

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 7 (UPD): A clear and emphatic declaration that the national language of the whites might be, should be of the masses and not of the scholars was made by Her Excellency Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in the course of her speech inaugurating the 15th annual meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education here this afternoon.

The national language, she added, should be understood by the man in the street, so that every man and woman could count on that in free India also counted.

Inviting Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to deliver his presidential speech, Mrs. Naidu said that Maulana Azad was not only one of the greatest scholars of Asia but also a great educationist of the world.

Business MAN'S DIARY

CO-OPERATIVE FARM CREDIT
Co-operative associations play an important part in supplying credit to agriculturists in the United States. There are two types of associations which do this work. Production credit associations provide for operating needs, purchase of animals and farm and household equipments. National Farm loan associations provide credit to purchase and construction of buildings. The former needs money for a short period to buy seed, fertilizer, equipment and work animals and such loans are repaid when the harvest is marketed. Long term loans to buy land and costly machinery are provided on lien. But he has to become a member in any case to secure credit. Thus agriculturists are getting interested in co-operative credit associations, which are only managed by farmers who have experience and they successfully run these credit associations. When granting loans, they can easily know whether any risk is involved in them and whether the money will be returned within the stipulated period.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS
Now a days more stress is laid on industrial progress and scientific developments in European and American countries. They want to sell their manufactured goods to undeveloped Asiatic countries. These countries are anxious to sell their goods but are hesitating to supply necessary machinery to develop industries. The standard of living in industrial advanced countries is much higher and naturally the cost of manufactured goods must be high enough. These industrial countries thrive on buying raw materials from under-developed countries at cheap rates. This is a distinct advantage they enjoy at the cost of undeveloped countries. One may not call its economic exploitation, but in effect it is some form of exploitation which will not allow the raising of the standard of living in under-developed countries.

TENSION SUBSIDIES
The tension between Bulls and Bears in the Dalal Street subsided on Friday. Neither Bulls nor Bears were aggressive. It looked like a truce and there was very little movement in prices of various shares. This sudden change in the attitude is a clear indication of realisation of dangers of overdoing. The Bulls feared heavy deliveries in case they persisted in raising prices while Bears left the market to the parties who are heavily involved. This change in attitude is a clear indication of realisation of dangers of overdoing. The Bulls feared heavy deliveries in case they persisted in raising prices while Bears left the market to the parties who are heavily involved. This change in attitude is a clear indication of realisation of dangers of overdoing. The Bulls feared heavy deliveries in case they persisted in raising prices while Bears left the market to the parties who are heavily involved.

SIR SHANTIDAS SUGGESTS MEANS AGAINST SLUMP

Need For Enquiry Into Managing Agencies
Sir Shantidas Askrum, presiding at the fifth ordinary general meeting of the Oriental Industrial Investment Corporation held here said that there were signs that a slump had already started, and steps must be taken to meet it. The expected unemployment among the white-collared workers would be mainly due to government controls over the functioning of several markets.

Sir Shantidas suggested drastic curtailment of Government expenditure, as also a postponement of ideological schemes until the economy of the country could be placed on a sounder foundation. Development schemes must be held up till cost becomes lower, and we were in a better position to afford them. There should be coordination between the Centre and the provinces, he added.

A far-sighted taxation policy would be of untold benefit to the country. There would be an incentive to save and to divert these savings for productive enterprise. It would also help the borrowing programme of the government.

The government had not approached the subject of the country's economy as seriously as they should have done. It could not make up its mind about a settled industrial policy. This indecision of the government about their participation in the sphere of industry and the role private enterprise would be allowed to play, held up the incentive of industrialists. The investors had been placed in a state of uncertainty even in regard to existing investments. Consequently, the Stock Exchange prices had been adversely affected, and the new capital market completely dried up.

Sir Shantidas said that the defective transport system was responsible for some of our major economic ills. The inefficient system of controls created more problems instead of solving them. The controls, if they could not be enforced properly and honestly, added to confusion in our economic machinery.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

SCATTERED SELLING BUT RESTRICTED BUSINESS IN ACTIVE SHARES

BOMBAY, Jan. 7. The action of the Bombay Stock Exchange suggests that Bulls are losing their game and fear of liberal deliveries made them shy and there was no support on the settlement day. Thus the market price movement was confined to a narrow range. Outside participation remains absent. The recent activity was mostly the outcome of operations of leading professionals, otherwise there is nothing in the market to draw attention. If Bulls prefer to liquidate, there is sufficient ground for a marked decline and the future course entirely depends upon the attitude of professional operators particularly in Steel shares.

The market rise failed to attract outside support while Bulls thought it risky to buy on an advancing market and increase their holdings. To-day there was more or less routine business as the market was interested in transfer business.

FORWARD SECTION
Bombay Dyeing (12-8) 977 8
Kohinoor Mills (6) 277 8
Swadeshi Mills (22) 281 8
Central India Mills (4) 250 8
Simplex Mills (S) XD 177 0
New Great Eastern (10) 159 0
Meyer (12) 132 8
Indore (9 plus 3) 178 12
Gokak Mills (20) XD 271 0
Century Spinning (15) 222 8
Colaba Land and Mills (12) 148 0
India Bleaching (6) 156 0
Swan Mills (20) 320 0
Pinlay Mills (1) 270 0
Morari Goudidas (6) 201 0
Edward Sassoon (3) XR 235 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4) 11 12
India United Ord (0-13-9) 11 12
Madhusudan Mills (15) 200 0
Pedar (S) 161 4
Khatu Mankaji (8) 222 8
Indore Coupon 88 8

STEEL SHARES
Tata Steel Ord. (14) 289 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15-0) 1637 8
Tata Steel 2nd (7-8) 135 8
CEMENT
Associated Cement (5) 156 0
INDUSTRIES
Burma (12-8) X.D. 315 0
Belapur Sugar (12) 239 0
Shivraj Diastole (1-4) 29 10
Scindia Steam (1-4) 19 6
Premier Construction 140 0
Tata Chemical 12 13
Tata Oil (2) 56 0
Vishnu Mills (0-12) 2 12
Bengal Steel (0-0-0) 21 10
British India Corp. (0-10) 8 6
Wimco 282 8
Alcock 291 4
Belapur Coupon 80 8

CASH SECTION
COTTON MILLS
Elphinstone Mills (5) 68 0
Phoenix Mills (50) XR 230 0
Indian Manufacturing XD 4350 0
Kohinoor Mills (5) 121 0
David Mills (6) 191 4
New City Mills (10) 181 4
Minerva Mills (12) 127 8
Bradbury Mills (12) 587 8
Shivraj Defd. (0-4) 6 0
Bharat Mills (2) 33 12
Mysore Spg Mills (8) 172 8
Madhavji Dhanraj (0-12) 15 0
Model Mills (12-8) XD 180 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25) XD 608 12
Shivraj Defd. (0-4) XD 4095 0
Standard Mills (15) 245 0
Sholapur Mills (200) 3900 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8) 11 8
Hindustan Mills (40) 4290 0
OUTSIDE SHARES
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9) 270 10
Ahmedabad Advance New 195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) 72 8
New Union Mills (0-8) 13 1
Madhusudan B (2-8) 47 0
Sriniva Mills (5) 170 0
Haja Bahadur Poonia (4) 100 0
Berar Mills 305 0
Victoria Mills 206 0
Colaba Land Coupon 42 0
New Great Eastern 142 0

ELECTRICITY SHARES
Tata Hydro (4-4-0) 154 0
Andhra Valley (45) 1422 8
Tata Power (50) 1522 8
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) 116 4
Ahmedabad New 12 8
Surat Electric (2-8) 128 12
Karachi Electric (2) 10 12
Broach (0-5) 10 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8) 10 12
Amalgamated (0-12) 12 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12) 26 8
Poona Electric Supply (S) 151 8
Bombay Suburban (3) XD 143 4

BANK SHARES
Imperial Bank of India (35) 1817 8
Imperial Bank of India (8-12) 442 8
Central Bank Old (1-8) 89 0
Central Bank New (1-8) 89 0
Bank of India (4) XR 189 8
Union Bank of India (0-5) 7 12
Bank of Baroda 148 8
Habit Bank (4) 158 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8) 52 0
United Commercial (1-8) 62 0
Hindustan Commercial 37 0
Jaipur Bank (176) 37 0
Mysore Bank (8) 365 0
Exchange Bank (1-8) 29 8
Eastern Bank (0-14-6) 106 0

INSURANCE
Oriental (155) XD 4700 0
Empire (10) 678 0
New India (1-8) 2 36
Jupiter (1-4) 21 0
Vulcan (0-10) 11 12
Indian Mercantile (2) 39 8
Universal (0-4) 11 4
S. I. G. (1) 18 0
Industrial and Prudential 29 8
Neptune Assurance 7 8
New Great Eastern 36 0
All-India General 17 8

RAILWAY SHARES
Central Provinces (1-14) 110 0
Pachora Jambur Rly (2-8) 120 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES
Bombay Steamer (1) XD 420 0

STEEL DEBENTURES
Andhra 1952 (4) 103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8) 101 10
Indian Telephone Pipe (8) 108 0
Tata Power 1951 103 0
Walchand Nagar (6) 112 0
OUTSIDE SHARES
Indian Copper (1-9) 2 6
Burma Corporation 3 1
New Victoria Mill 2 0
Phalton Sugar (8) 120 0
Gold Mohor (20) 280 0
New Kaiser-Hind 390 0
Sajjan Mills (20) 150 0
Osmanshi Mills (10) Nom. 280 0
Azum Jatti Mills (10) 330 0
Air Service XR 8 8
Ambica Air Lines 10 8
Hind Motor (100) 106 4
Hind India 5 8
India Steam 9 8

GOVERNMENT LOANS
BOMBAY, Jan. 7.
2 1/4 per cent 1954 98 12
2 1/2 per cent 1950 101 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955 99 15
2 1/2 per cent 1961 97 14
2 3/4 per cent 1960 99 10
2 3/4 per cent 1962 99 12
2 3/4 per cent 1976 97 12
3 per cent Non-Terminal 99 8
3 per cent 1951-54 101 8
3 per cent 1953-55 103 13
3 per cent 1957 101 7
3 per cent 1959-61 101 2
3 per cent 1963-65 100 5
3 per cent 1968-69 100 1
3 per cent 1970-75 100 1
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59 105 2
4 per cent 1960-70 110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55 104 4
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 111 2
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58 115 2

PROVINCIAL LOANS
2 3/4 per cent U.P. 1961 98 2
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961 98 2
3 per cent Punjab 1948 98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955 100 12
3 per cent Bombay 1958 100 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53 100 4
3 per cent U.P. 1952 100 4
3 per cent C.P. 1955 100 6
3 per cent M.W.P. 1962 100 6
3 per cent U.P. 1961-66 100 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality 111 0
5 per cent Bom. Mum. 1959 114 8
6 per cent Bom. Mum. 1964 115 8
1977 100 14
K. P. T. 114 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 7. In the local cotton market there is utter absence of any outside business as prices have almost reached ceiling levels. Thus there is nothing to attract buyers. On the other hand there being scarcity of cotton, the question of selling short does not arise and those who are short on the theory that there is no risk as the market cannot move above a ceiling price, find it difficult to cover.

To-day the market opened at Rs. 617 for May delivery and under small liquidation stood at Rs. 616 1/2. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:
IOC Feb. 620 0 0
IOC May 516 12 0
IOC July 618 12 0
IOC Sept. 616 12 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY
Indian Cotton February Contract is 840 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, Jan. 6.
Highest Lowest Closing
May 617 616 617
July 617 616 617
September 617 616 617

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.
BOMBAY, Jan. 7.
Tata Ordinary 299; Tata Deferred 1637/8; Indian Iron, 24/12; Steel Corp., of Bengal 21/10; Bombay Dyeing 977/8; Central India (Old) 250; Bank 272/8; Kohinoor 277/8; Simplex 177; Swadeshi 281/8; Tata Power 1522/8; Associated Cement 156/4; Belapur 39/6; Central Burma (Old) 315 EX; Scindia 19/6/8; Central Bank 59; New India 57; Tata 2nd Pref 135/10.

PRODUCE MARKET
Bombay, Jan. 7. The Produce market was very steady to-day on active buying by Bulls in Castor seeds. The weekly toll mandi was Rs. 1-5 and monthly was Rs. 2-5. It appears that Bulls are making attempts to push up prices but at every rise offerings are increasing.

Castor seeds May delivery opened at Rs. 130-13 and declined at Rs. 130-8 on scattered liquidation. At this level there was active buying by professional operators and the market advanced at Rs. 131-2 and settled at Rs. 131-1. Thereafter the market advanced at Rs. 131-9 and closed at Rs. 131-7. Groundnuts were very steady on improved buying while linseed was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. Quotations were as under:-
GROUNDNUTS
Khandesh quality 34 12 0
Coromandal 34 4 0
Bold ready 34 0 0
Bold Dec-Jan 34 0 0
Bold Feb-March 34 0 0
CASTORSEEDS
Ready 28 0 0
May delivery 137 7 0
LINESEEDS
Feb-March 28 10 0
March 28 14 0
GROUNDNUT OILS
Ready 19 12 0
January 19 9 0
February 19 12 0
Linseed Oil 18 12 0
Castorseed oil first pressing 19 0 0
Castorseed Oil Commercial quality 17 8 0
Gingellyseed 225 to 230

TRADE AND MILL BUYING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Short Covering And Replacement Buying In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. **COTTON:** The market was quiet and extremely narrow throughout the morning session awaiting developments, notably from Washington. Meanwhile prices were holding steady on modest trade buying and mill covering in connection with improved demand for cotton goods.

On the other hand scattered hedges particularly for March and May together with some profit-taking supplied the bulk of the contracts. The daily news record estimates intended cotton plantings at 25,237,000 acres, an increase of per cent.

The market closed firm with increased trade buying and short covering. Finding contracts scarce influenced by better export prospects and improvement in the cotton goods markets. Sales were approximately 120,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON
March 32 34 +12
March Highest 32 36 +14
March Lowest 32 26 +10
May 32 18 +16
July 31 22 +17
October 28 72 +08
December 28 56 +08
Midling Spot 33 08 +14

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
March 52 34 +12
May 32 18 +14
July 31 20 +16
October 28 69 +08
Midling Spot 32 15 +10

WALL STREET MARKET
STOCKS: The stock market continued to progress cautiously pending further Washington developments but trading was limited. Gains were fractional to a dollar or more.

Averages were Industrials 178.69 and rails 52.78. The lightness of pressure in the afternoon helped extension of earlier gains to one of the best recoveries in some weeks. Evidences of oversold condition were provided in improved flow of short covering and replacement buying bringing gains of fractions to two dollars or so. The market closed firm at the days best.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
American Telephone and Telegraph 150 3/8
Amex Holding Co. 22 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining 34 1/2

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 7. The local Bullion market was quietly steady today with very little spot business. It will be observed that speculative activity is mainly responsible for price fluctuations as can be seen that since the closing down of forward trading we have a stabilised market. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 178 3/4 and there was very little demand. Quotations were as under:
Ready Silver 178 3/4 0
Ready Gold 113 0 0
Sovereigns 74 2 0

LONDON STOCKS
LONDON, January 6.
Consols 2-1/2 per cent 1940-1/4 106/9-10
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1961 114/3-1/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 114/3-1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 and after 110/9-1/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Reg 101/4-1/2
National Bank of India 239-1/4
Tata Steel on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6.851.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS
BOMBAY, Jan. 6.
Cotton 2,086
Groundnuts 23,088
Mustard 965
Cottonseed 19,571
Linseed 6,090
Castorseed 2,113
Gram 2,015
Lined 2,929

SUGAR PRICES.
BOMBAY, Jan. 7.
Interior quality 87 8 0
Usual quality 88 8 0
January del. 31 5 0
March del. 30 12 0
Arrivals Bags 3048

Pepper Prices
BOMBAY, Jan. 7.
Maha del. 174 to 176
Fagan 895 to 905

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6. (U. P. A.): Black pepper closed inactive and unwanted to 200 lower on the New York Market today. The sharp markdown in nearby positions reflected the continued ease in the spot market and the unexpected increase in licensed warehouse stocks. Consumer price resistance plus continuing hopes for Indonesian shipments acted to hold grinder buying interest to a minimum.

Quotations included:—
January 66; March 55; May 48; July 47; September 46; October 45; December 43.
In the 43 day market, black was quoted at 67 cents and white pepper at 79 cents.

Italian Art Silk Yarn
BOMBAY, Jan. 7.
150 D Jan. 3 12 3
150 D Feb. 3 6 9
150 D Ready 3 12 3
120 D Ready 3 7 0

LONDON PEPPER PRICES.
LONDON, Jan. 6. (U. P. A.): Black pepper was sold at as low as 3-1/2 per cent. Motors 59-3/4. White pepper black at 8-1/4. White pepper remained unchanged at 3/11.

CHASE NATIONAL BANK 33-1/2.
Sinclear Oil 23-1/2.
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. 47.
General Electric Co. 29 1/2.
Central but Sinclear was quoted at 59-3/4.
Ingersoll Rand 65-1/2.
International Nickel 31.
National City Bank of New York 28-5/8.

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAIL ROAD CO.
12-3/4.
Socony Vacuum Corporation 17.
Texas Corporation 54-1/4.
Union Carbide 41-3/8.
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 45.
U. S. Steel Corporation Common 71-1/8.
Western Union Telegraph 16.

CHICAGO GRAINS
GRAINS: Prices were fractionally higher early, principally on buying by commercial interests as outside participation was light. On the inclination to await further Washington developments. Subsequently the market dipped below the previous close under scattered offerings partly induced by weakness in soybeans and reaction by 35 points from earlier highs in hard futures. Lower soybeans reflected slow demand for edible oils and easier soybean meal while the early upturn in hard was attributed to reports that government is marketing for estimated 11,000,000 pounds presumably for export.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, January 6.
May 2 27
July 2 21-3/8
Sept. 2 11-1/2
December 2 12-3/8

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, January 6.
London Australian wheat f.o.b. bulk 99/3 Jan.-Feb. quoted.

NEW YORK SILVER
NEW YORK, January 6.
U. S. price of foreign silver 70 cents

LONDON EXCHANGES
LONDON, January 6.
T. T. London on Selling Buying
New York 4.0275 4.0325
Montreal 4.0275 4.0325
Stockholm 17.34 17.38
14.47 to 14.50

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, January 6.
Silver spot and forward both 42-1/2.
Gold bars fine per oz. 68-12-3.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, January 7.
S. S. DUINO
From Leghorn: 600 flasks quick-silver, 6,826 flasks marble tiles, 30 bales cotton rugs, 53 bales woollen rugs.
From Genoa: 250 bags Calcium carbonate, 150 cases artificial silk yarn, 500 cases tigs, 35 cases umbrella ribs, 60 cases alarm clocks.
From Naples: 288 bags almond with shell, 150 bags unshelled almonds.
From Bari: 800 bags almonds in shell.
From Alexandria: 2,863 bales cotton

S. S. VALHALL
From Karachi: 25,357 bales raw cotton long staple, 500 bags cotton seeds, 129 bags dry fruits, 50 bags kail kishmish, 102 bags khismish kail jet, 362 bags dry angoor, 261 bags almonds in shell, 88 bags cummin seed, 271 thals fish murene 80 bags dry fruits, 400 bags wet salted fish, 1,026 bags empty bottles.
S. S. CITY OF STAFFORD
From Port Alford: 1,870 bales standard newspaper paper.
From Montreal: 78 cases unexposed film, 60 boxes art silk, 33 bales auto springs, 162 boxes aluminium sheets, 170 cases aluminium foil, 132 bags empty wooden threads, 4,128 bundles birch wood cut.

From Genoa: 73 cases aluminium foil, 464 drums sodium sulphide fused, 50 bags graphite, 68 bales Italian rugs, 101 bales Italian fishing twines, 124 bundles staple fibre, 118 cases steel umbrella ribs, 53 bales cotton yarn.
From Naples: 600 bags garlic small, 700 bags garlic big, 736 bags potatoes, 8 bags quick-silver, 2,330 nos. marble tiles, 40 bags boric acid in powder, 30 bales woollen tissue.
From Port Sudan: 1,000 bags gum arabic.

From Colombo: 1,524 bags copra processed, 34 bags white copra, 137 cases sole crepe rubber.
From Vancouver: 15,236 pieces copper ingot bars, 12,609 pieces copper large ingots.
From Tacoma: 4,889 pieces copper ingot bars, 154 packages pumps and spares, 264 pieces Douglas fir rough green.
From Singapore: 451 bundles teak short and long rattan, 603 bundles teak short scantlings rattan, 1,920 bundles teak short and long boards, 39 bundles teak planks 41 pieces teak squares 259 bundles teak rattans 837 bundles teak scantlings and rattans, 880 bundles rubber, 1,272 bags agro flour, 2,156 bundles rattans, 3,231 bags betelnuts, 380 bags brass scraps, 350 bags split betelnuts 50 bags red betelnuts, 785 cases pineapples 150 bags green peas.

From Colombo: 200 bags betelnuts.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT:
S. S. VASNA
To Karachi: 135 bundles bidies-Miscellaneous Shippers, 34 bales cotton piecegoods—M. Chandulal & Co. 70 cases art silk piecegoods—H. K. Noormahomed, 20 cases art silk piecegoods—A. A. 77 cases cotton hosiery—R. K. M. Prasad, 10 packages snuff—E. Alibhoy 6 bags cotton waste—S. K. Ahmed, 26 cases gas-waste—A. H. Janjirwalla, 15 cases earthenware—T. Rajikahai, 88 cases cigarettes—The Imperial Tobacco Co. of India Ltd.

S. S. BARPETA
To Bahrain: 8 cases aluminium-wares—Jeevanlal (1929) Ltd.
S. S. CHOLK
To Rangoon: 25 bags soap-stone powder—The Poda Trading Co. Ltd.
To Colombo: 140 bags red ochre, 80 bags yellow ochre, 100 drums varnish, 40 packages pulleys and 25

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Jan. 7.
Ahmedabad Advance 270/10, 2/15/6 3.
Bharat 34 53/12.
Colaba Land 76/4 77/8.
Bradbury 320.
O. India 252 50/8 51 50 50/8.
Century 142/8.
Swan 320.
Elphinstone Ord. 68.
Elphinstone Pref. 117/8.
Pinlay 270.
Gokak 271/8 71 71/8 70 71.
I. U. Defd. 1/9/3 1/9/6.
I. U. Ord. 11/12/6 11/12 11/12/6

Indore 178/12 80.
Khatu 222/8.
Kohinoor 280 75/8 77/8 77 77/8.
Khatu 222/8.
Meyer 128/2.
Morari 501/4.
New City 181/4.
New Great 160 59 59/8 59.
Simplex 178 78/4 76/8 77.
Swadeshi 283 80 81/8.
Swadeshi 128/4.
C. P. Rly. 110 (Ex. Div.)

Central 98/8 98/8 99.
Central A. Ord. 66/8 66.
Habit 187.
Imperial Old 1816 22/8 15 17/8.
Imperial New 446/4 50 48/12.
India 189 89/8.
Union 71/2 8 7/12.
U. Commercial 62/8 62.
U. ELCTRIC

Ahmedabad 116/4.
Andhra Valley 1420 22/8.
B. Suburban 133/4.
Karachi 135/12 135/8.
Hydro 183/8 84.
Hydro Pref. 121/8.
Power 130/0.
INSURANCE
B. I. Central 18.
New India 58 56/12 57.
Sindia 19/8 19/6 19/9 19/6 19/8/8.
STEEL
B. Steel 21/18 21/10 21/11 21/10.
I. Iron 24/14 24/10 24/12.
Tata Defd. 1640 30 40 32/8 37/8.
Tata Ord. 296/8 99/8 97/12 300 299/8.
Tata 1st Pref. 135/12 135/8.
MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 280 91/4.
A. C. O. Old 156 58/8 55 56.
A. C. O. New 145 44.
Belapur 238/8 36 36/8 39.
B. B. Old 14/8 15 (Ex. Div.).

drums linseed oil—Salvor & Co.
To Karachi: 448 bags sugar candy—A. H. Bhivandiwala.
S. S. NICOBAR
To Aden: 5 cases glass mirrors—A. F. Esuial & Bros.
S. S. JALA MOHAN
To Rangoon: 370 bags glass bottles and 17 cases bakelite cases—Central Bottle Trading Co.
S. S. OAKLAND
To Antwerp: 305 cases cotton waste—M. Chandulal & Co. 540 cases cotton waste—M. Narottamas & Co.
To Rotterdam: 50 bales cotton waste—M. Narottamas & Co. 55 bales Cotton waste—E. I. Robertson & Sons.
S. S. TREVOISE
To Sydney: 66 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal & Co.
S. S. EXAMINER
To New York: 100 bales jute rugs—Jain & Co.

BY AIR
To Karachi: 10 parcels art silk piecegoods—A. K. A. Shakoor. 14 parcels art silk piecegoods—H. K. Noormahomed

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.
The following is the statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

Separate tenders in prescribed forms are invited for the purchase and removal of the following Textile stores:

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION OF STORES	QUANTITY	RESERVE PRICE
1.	Cordage Coir Hawserlaid 120 fms per coil of various sizes ranging from 2 1/2" to 12"	237 1/2 coils	Rs. 24,438/-
2.	Cordage white sisal Hawserlaid 3 strands right laid 120 fms per coil of various sizes from 2 1/2" to 10"	543 coils	Rs. 36,628/-
3.	Cordage tarred sisal Hawserlaid 3 strands right laid 120 fms per coil of various sizes from 1 3/4" to 6"	562 coils	Rs. 12,303/-
4.	Cordage tarred sisal Ball Rope 3 strands right laid 120 fms per coil of sizes 1 1/4" 1 3/4" and 2 1/2"	147 coils	Rs. 2,853/-
5.	Spun Yarn fine tint	25 cwt.	Rs. 1,162/-
6.	Cordage pure Manila Hawserlaid 3 strands right laid 120 fms per coil of sizes 2 1/2" to 10"	400 coils	Rs. 11,000/-
7.	Lines sisal signal half-yarn of sizes 3/4" and 1 1/8"	267 coils	Rs. 2,002/-
8.	25 lines deep sea white cable laid 1 1/2" 42 fms.	30 Nos.	Rs. 600/-
9.	Oakum white pressed in coils	150 cwt.	Rs. 500/-
10.	Bennet white 9 boxes of 4 yards spun yarn	300 fms	Rs. 35/-
11.	Mats coir 8' square	6 Nos.	Rs. 200/-
12.	Cordage coir Hawserlaid 120 fms per coil of various sizes from 5" to 11"	91 coils	Rs. 8,415/-
13.	Cordage tarred sisal Hawserlaid 120 fms per coil of 3" thread of 2"	200 coils	Rs. 4,167/-
14.	Twine marling (60 yards)	60 cwt.	Rs. 3,000/-
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Our Mysore Letter

'DEVELOP SENSE OF NATIONALISM WITH INTERNATIONALISM'

'Down With Communism And Religious Bigotry', Nehru's Call To Bangalore Airmen

(From Our Correspondent.)
BANGALORE, (By Air Mail.)
Never before in recent history has any distinguished visitor to the State of Mysore received such a warm, affectionate, over-whelming and above all a spontaneous reception as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru received during his four-day visit to Mysore in the last week of December. This was incidentally his first official visit to the State after assuming charge as Prime Minister of India. The last time Pandit Nehru visited the State was some seventeen years ago, when he was in Bangalore for a short while on his way to Hyderabad from Colombo.

At the RIAF Depot, Jalahalli, he was received by Air Commodore H. D. Singh, Officer Commanding No. 2 Training Group.

Addressing nearly 2,000 airmen on the occasion Pandit Nehru came with a sledge hammer on communal, provincial and religious bigotry, which he pointed out had come in the way of India's progress, and on all narrowness of outlook. He told airmen that they, coming as they did from all parts of India, were eminently fitted to eschew these bigotries and narrowness of outlook, and develop a sense of nationalism with internationalism. He then spoke to them on the need for providing the right type of human material for tapping to the best advantage the vast resources in the country for the ultimate good of the common man.

LANGUAGE CONTROVERSY.
Pandit Nehru did some very plain speaking when he addressed a huge congregation at the Race Course in Bangalore in reply to the civic address presented by the Civil Station and City Municipal Councils. He told his audience, "It is the people who do not know anything about what a language is that are most vociferous in their championship of it or that language. In the North we had the loud protagonists of Hindi as the national language, and the somewhat milder supporters of Hindustani. Once upon a time Urdu also used to figure in this controversy, but now it has fallen out of the race. But it is a pity that this question of languages should be left in the hands of politicians and administrators who are far removed from an understanding of what language is."

Pandit Nehru, however, wanted them to stick to the plan of regional languages and to make every effort to see that there is strength and vigour. Although stating that provincial languages must be encouraged, he said, "I find much more ornateness than strength and vigour in them."

WORKERS OWN THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION.
To the student community, whom he addressed separately in Bangalore, Pandit Nehru told them, "Get rid of all narrowness. Think big, act big, work for great causes. Then a shadow at

least of that greatness and bigness will fall on you. If you aim small you will only remain small. Be united and work, work and work for India. Such work is its own reward and will make you happy."

Deafening cheers greeted Pandit Nehru as he rose to speak and moved by the vast congregation of young students, women forming no small part of the same, he said, "They are our wealth. They have to build our new India. They are our hope."

Pandit Nehru's concluding remarks was a clarion call to the youth of the country to participate in the building up of the country.

Laying the foundation stone of the building for the Department of Electrical Communication Engineering and declaring open a Scientific Exhibition arranged by the Indian Institute of Science, which he visited for the first time, Pandit Nehru made some outspoken comments. He told the array of scientists sitting before him that they are doing great things when you are in fact not doing so. The output of scientific research in this country is very little, and even that is of the first class. Not much original work has been done. He wanted more rapid progress in scientific research "both qualitatively and quantitatively."

He was dead against starting new institutions of any kind in Delhi for "in an atmosphere of politics you cannot do any research work. So he welcomed the establishment of various centres of intellectual activity, instead of a concentration of them. He added, "There should be more and more spreading out of such centres, and less and less of concentration. Concentration, whether of wealth or of power or of industries is bad. It should be avoided as much as possible."

CALL TO AIR FACTORY WORKERS.
His address to the workers of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory, which he visited, was an impassioned appeal to increase India's wealth through work. He told them that printing and issuing of currency notes was not wealth. So he advised them: Before we devise a system for the proper distribution of wealth, we must have the wealth to distribute. That wealth can be produced only by labour in our factories working harder and producing more."

In Mysore too Pandit Nehru had a busy time. He addressed the airmen on the unique and historic occasion of conferring the degree of honorary Doctor of Science by the Mysore University at a special Convocation of the University. His Highness the Maharaja conferred the degree paid eloquent tributes to the varied attainments of Pandit Nehru and pointed out that the Mysore University felt honoured to have his distinguished son of India on its rolls.

REFUGEE RELIEF SCHEMES IN MADHYA BHARAT

INDORE, Jan. 7: Rapid strides are being made in the rehabilitation of Refugees in Madhya Bharat. The Directorates of Refugee Relief and Industries are acting in the closest cooperation in this regard. The schemes have been evolved and the being energetically pushed to completion.

A Carpet Weaving Centre to give training to refugees in this region is working at Indore for the last two months with a capital investment of nearly Rs. 3,000 and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 3,000 per month.

Two work-shops at Indore and the other at Gwalior, have been sanctioned.

A Spinning Centre for Refugees, already started at Indore, is employing 30 men, women, boys and girls, giving training in spinning cotton yarn. The period of training is one month after which the trainees will be provided with a Charkha and raw material to work at home.

The yarn spun will be purchased by the Government and utilised in a Weaving Centre which has been sanctioned and will be started almost immediately.

A Knitting Centre for Refugees has already been able to produce a large number of excellent articles and it is proposed to continue its training at Indore and start a similar Centre at Gwalior.

The non-recurring expenditure on the schemes is expected to be nearly Rs. 1,20,000 and the recurring expenses of about Rs. 6 lakhs per annum. The number of refugees to be trained per year is expected to be about 4,000.

GREATER RAJASTHAN IN OFFING

JODHPUR, January 6.
The proposals to form a Greater Rajasthan have reached final stage. It is reported that all the Rajputana Rulers have now agreed to join the proposed Greater Rajasthan Union. The Maharaja of Bikaner who was carrying on discussions has also, it is reported, to agree and accept these proposals.

It is further reported that the whole discussion will be completed within a week and after taking into account the views of the concerned States Rulers an announcement will be immediately made in this connection.

It is stated that for the present a caretaker Government will be formed on the day-day administration of Greater Rajasthan. In this caretaker Government the heads of some of the Popular Ministries along with the I.C.S. Dewang of Bikaner, Jodhpur and Jaipur will be entrusted with the future work of new set up.

POONA, Jan. 7. (API): The efforts of the Queen Mary Technical School at Kirkee in training disabled Indian soldiers in trades which helped to make their own living were commended by Lt.-General Rajendrasinghji, G.O.O.-in-Chief Southern Command, when he visited the institution yesterday.

Yugoslav Mission Ignores Soviet Charge

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (Reuters): The Yugoslav Military Mission in Berlin has decided to ignore an allegation that it has been engaged in espionage activities in the Soviet zone of Germany.

A spokesman for the mission told Reuters "we do not intend to take any action in the matter, since we have only read about the allegation in a Soviet licensed German news agency report and published in the outside newspaper."

"So far we have received no communication from the Soviet military administration itself."

The report about the Soviet military mission had asked the Yugoslav Military Mission to reduce its staff from 200 persons to twenty and withdraw all Yugoslav officials and nationals alleged to be engaged in blackmarket activities in the Soviet zone.

SARDAR'S MESSAGE TO KASTURBA TRUST

ARSIKERE (Mysore State): Jan. 7 (API): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, in a message to the members of the Executive Committee and agents of the Trust to be held here from tomorrow, (January 8) says that selfless service to their fellowmen must be the guiding inspiration and stimulus of the workers of the Kasturba Trust.

Sardar Patel says: "It is with considerable distress that for reasons of health I have to absent myself from the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Agents of the Trust at ArsiKere. India lives in villages and its culture thrives in the rural areas. Similarly, the real field of social service and constructive work is among the poverty-stricken millions who live in unhygienic surroundings and insanitary conditions in villages."

Such work in the very nature of things is bound to be unglamorous and unattractive. Selfless service to their fellowmen must, therefore, be the guiding inspiration and stimulus of the workers of the Kasturba Trust who have to carry out their work in the most unglamorous and unattractive manner.

KONKANI CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, Jan. 7 (API)—The fourth Konkani Conference will be held in Bombay on January 15 under the presidency of Dr. M.J. Mascarenhas, Mayor of Bombay.

His Holiness Shrinath Maharaj Swamiji of Chitrapur Math will inaugurate the conference and a Reception Committee has been formed with Rev. H. O. Mascarenhas as Chairman.

Gospel Addresses

A series of gospel addresses will be given at the Holy Trinity Church tomorrow, Sunday and Monday at the Hume Memorial Church, Nagpada at 8-30 a.m. and 8-30 p.m. Special prayers will be offered for the healing of the sick from 8-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. every day.

WORLD ACCLAIMS INDIA'S LEAD

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venerable General said that he had no doubt that they were engaging the attention of the Central as well as Provincial Governments and everything that can be done would be done.

"Such influence as I have will be used with very great caution," said Rajaji in his peculiar humorous way and added, "I do not think there will be need to use such influence."

"UNCONSTITUTIONAL".
The Governor-General further said that it would be unconstitutional for him to interfere in the affairs of the Government of an autonomous province, but he was sure that the Government of Bombay would do all they could to help the Corporation.

Before concluding his speech Rajaji reminded the citizens of Bombay that at the end of this month fell the first death anniversary of the Father of the Nation.

He appealed to the people of Bombay to observe "this sacred day" with due solemnity.

Indian traditions laid down that "we should not harbour grief but work for the appeasement of the departed spirit". Accordingly the occasion did not demand the melodramatic exhibition of grief, but what was needed on the part of every Indian was surveying and introspection.

"We have to see whether we have done all that we should do. Whether we are going on the right track or whether we are going on the wrong track, we have to make up our minds to do so," remarked Rajaji and added that he was certain, this would be done by all good men and women in Bombay.

Concluding his exhortation said that he must regard the day of the assassination of the Mahatma — the 30th of January as a Sacred Day and dedicate it to introspection and good resolutions.

His Excellency said that it was beyond doubt that the people of India had great faith in their own Government. "All the wise men in the world assure us we have a great future," concluded the Governor-General and wished one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Civic Address

The civic address paid glowing tributes to the Governor-General's high statesmanship and courage which were a great asset to the country in these crucial times. It enjoined the great services of His Excellency in the past, especially during the Freedom Movement, when he made himself indispensable to the country.

After recounting his "invaluable services to the Nation in various capacities" the address continued: "It would hardly be possible to pace before Your Excellency on this occasion a catalogue of the great problems that face us in this re-constituted era of a Free India. Your Excellency is well aware that huge schemes for the benefit of the citizens of Free India are being planned by the Central and the Provincial Governments, and it is also our intention to shoulder our due share in this responsibility."

CITY'S CLAIMS

The Corporation have in the past represented to the Governments of the day repeatedly that their financial resources should be strengthened or augmented, adequately to meet the needs of a growing city, but to our surprise the attitude of both the Governments has not displayed a correct appreciation of our position. The Hon'ble the Premier of Bombay and also the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India have in the past expressed surprise that the Municipal Corporation of a rich City like Bombay should solicit help from outside. We believe this attitude arises out of a misconception of the actual position. The rich commercial class of Bombay contributes to the civic purse on the same lines as any other citizen. The prosperity of the trade and industry in this City is directly reflected in the receipts of the Central and the Provincial Government.

We hope, therefore, that there will be a revision of the old order under Your Excellency's regime and that the claims of Bombay City, if the City is to serve the needs of a growing population of Free India in a proper manner, will be recognised more liberally than hitherto by the powers that be, and we request Your Excellency to use your good offices on our behalf."

In conclusion the address expressed full confidence in His Excellency's ability to deal with the problems faced before him.

'CHARACTER & INDUSTRY ALONE CAN IMPROVE INDIA'

Rajaji's Reply To City Women's Address At Sunderabai Hall

BOMBAY, Friday.
His Excellency the Governor-General of India, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari speaking at a reception accorded him by the United Women's Organisations Committee at the Sunderabai Hall this evening, said that India would become really strong and great if only every individual man and woman would improve in character and industry and do more honest work.

Replying to an address presented to him on behalf of over 80 women's organisations in the city, His Excellency declared, "No trick can make our country great; no stratagem can make it strong; it is only if we have character and industry that India would improve."

NO SNAKE CHARMERS

The Governor-General warned the audience not to be under the impression that the leaders at the top were like snake charmers who could perform anything with mantras or tricks. He asked them to get rid of their old habit of quarrelling with the Government, now that the alien regime which held the country in bondage had disappeared, and concentrate on honest and real work, or the production of national wealth.

Mr. Rajagopalachari compared India to a purse which he said, would become fat if sufficient money was put in it. "Unless we work hard and all it with money the purse will remain lean. Do not quarrel with one another, but compete with one another," he advised.

In his characteristic humorous way Rajaji asked that if women made up their mind and took the initiative, men would implicitly obey their and a great deal of things could be done. "It is only if men find courage in families that they will be able to show courage in public life," he said.

"GANDHIJI WATCHING US"

He asked them not to think that Gandhiji was really dead. "He is alive, watching our actions and inspiring us. If we do anything dishonourable, he would be pained. We should not do things which we would not have done if Gandhiji were alive. When he was alive we could have deceived him, since his death he has acquired more eyes and is watching our actions," the Governor-General said.

Men like him had undergone a good deal of suffering in the past, he continued. Hereafter, they would have to suffer in a different way. They would have to remain patient under any provocation in future which would entail more suffering. In this suffering women should play their part and help men to make their country really great and strong.

WOMEN'S ASSURANCE

Mrs. Jayasree Rajjee presented the address of welcome which referred to the valuable service rendered by Mr. Rajagopalachari in the cause of the emancipation of women and assured the Governor-General that they would be prepared to shoulder any burden which might be called upon to bear for the fulfilment of India's great mission.

The Governor-General's speech in English was translated into Hindustani by Mr. B. G. Kher, Bombay's Prime Minister.

CITY RECEPTION TO RAJAJI

BOMBAY, Friday.
His Excellency Shri. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India arrived in Bombay on his first official visit to this city today, and was received by H. E. Raja Sir Maharsa Singh, Governor of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay and high military and civil officials.

The Governor-General's Dakota with Indian colours whipping on its bonnet taxied to a stop at Santa Cruz Aerodrome exactly at 12-30 p.m. As the Governor-General in his simple white homespun, beaming behind his dark glasses stepped out of the plane, the Bombay Governor went forward to receive him. He was then introduced to the assembled company who had lined up in order of precedence.

Among the guests welcomed to the Governor-General were the Pre-

mier and other members of the Cabinet, Mr. K. S. Firodia, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Mr. R. G. Sonani, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, Mr. M. D. Bhat, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Maj.-Gen. D. S. Brar, Area Commander, Bombay, Rear Admiral J. T. S. Hall, Flag Officer Commanding, R.I.N. Commodore Inigo Jones, R.I.N. Bombay, Mr. J. S. Bharucha, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Mr. Joachim Alva, Sheriff of Bombay, and Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee represented by Mr. Nagindas T. Master, ex-President and Mr. Purnanotam Thakkar, General Secretary also accompanied the Governor-General and garlanded him. Maulana Mahomed Rahaman, Secretary, Bombay Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema and Mr. Kishanlal Devchand, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on behalf of their organisations also garlanded the Governor-General.

His Excellency then inspected a Guard of Honour presented by 10th Sikh Regiment, Detachments of the Royal Indian Navy and the Bombay City Armed Police, all under the command of Lt. Col. Chamanlal.

The R.I.N. Band played 'Jana Gana Mana' before His Excellency went round and inspected the Guard of Honour while the whole company stood to attention.

From the airport, the Governor-General motored to the Government House along with the Governor and the Premier.

The Governor-General is accompanied by His Secretary, Mr. Shavaz Lal, Military Secretary, Col. Chatterjee and Private Secretary, Mr. Krishnamurthy.



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A. I. Political Science Conference

PLEA FOR CONSTRUCTIVE AND CREATIVE CITIZENSHIP

Gandhian Political Philosophy Provides Suitable Basis, Says Dr. Sharma In His Presidential Address

Delivering his presidential address of the 11th All India Political Science Conference at Nagpur on Friday evening, Dr. Brij Mohan Sharma, Reader in Political Science, Lucknow University, critically examined the ideas and spirit of the New Constitution of India and emphasised the necessity of propagating the ideals of creative and constructive citizenship.

Making a touching reference to the sad assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, he made a vigorous plea for increased co-operation between statesmen and leaders of thought in the country to build the Free India of the dreams of the Father of our Nation.

TASKS FOR UNIVERSITIES

National freedom, Dr. Sharma said, has opened before us new vistas and created new possibilities, but it has also added to our numerous problems. Changed circumstances have necessitated an immediate re-orientation in the teaching of social sciences in general and political science in particular. Several problems of immediate practical importance are awaiting careful scientific examination and analysis at the expert hands of the political scientists in India. Teaching and research in Public Administration, Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy deserve immediate attention of the universities if they want to play their role effectively in the political life of the country. It is now essential that we must systematically study the ancient Indian ideas and ideals of the state, in our study of political science.

DUTY, DIGNITY AND DIVINITY

Speaking on the foundations of the new constitution Dr. Sharma said, that along with Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, it would have been better if Duty, Dignity and Divinity—the three cardinal necessities of creative citizenship—had been given the place that they so richly deserve, in our Draft Constitution. A constitution that ignores the fundamental rules of the culture of her people, can never be a satisfactory one. Lasting Gandhian philosophy, which inspired millions in this land into political activity, could have been in its essence the spirit of our new constitution. The ideal of "Ram Rajya" is not an impractical utopia, but it is a complete social philosophy founded on the time tested ideals of Indian civilization, and with courage, imagination and determination in our leadership it can yield a satisfactory solution to our numerous and rather tangled problems.

The political philosophy of today requires a proper evaluation and re-adjustment of the allegiance of the individual to his own conscience on the one hand; and to his family, village, province, nation, world, humanity and civilization on the other. Gandhian's political philosophy provides us with the basis on which such an adjustment is possible. A good and true citizen of a state, must also be a worthy citizen of the world, and in the smaller circles of his personal life he must be true to his conscience as well as faithful to his people. A correct appreciation of the eternal values of Indian Civilization, demonstrates to us that it is not an impossible ideal.

PLEA FOR UNITY

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Sharma, emphasised the all too pressing necessity of Unity and

quoting the celebrated Sanskrit passage, he said:

"Let us march in unison, speak in unison, think in unison, and pray in unison."

APPEAL TO SCIENTISTS OF INDIA

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): An appeal to the scientists of India to come forward and shoulder the responsibilities of helping India with their knowledge and technical guidance was made in the annual report of the Executive Committee of the Indian Science Congress Association.

The report was read out at the meeting of the General Committee of the Science Congress held here yesterday, Dr. K. S. Krishnan presiding. The report disclosed that the membership on the association, including all classes of members, was about two thousand at present.

The Science Congress had not been affected by the partition of India and it represented the whole of the geographical India.

The report emphasised the need of more collaboration among all members and particularly younger scientists for improving the activities of the Association.

Jaggiwan Ram And S. Lall To Inspect Industrial Houses

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): Mr. Jaggiwan Ram, Labour Minister and Mr. S. Lall, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour will be going to Bombay tomorrow, to inspect industrial houses constructed under a scheme prepared by the Bombay Government.

It is hoped that on their return from this tour, the Ministry of Labour would find it possible to finalise its Housing Scheme which aims at constructing a large number of industrial houses all over the country in the near future.

Labour Welfare Conference

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): A conference of the Provincial and States Labour Ministers sponsored by the Labour Ministry of the Government of India will open here on January 17. The agenda of the Conference covers a number of subjects relating to labour welfare.

Nehru Gives Rs. 25,000 For Refugee Relief

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, has donated a sum of Rs. 25,000 from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund for special relief to the refugees accommodated in the Akbar Camp, of Bombay, where conditions have been particularly bad.

The amount is to be utilised for giving food, clothes, medicines and other amenities to the inmates of the camp.

SEPARATE UNIVERSITY FOR KARNATAK

Proposed Bombay Legislation

The Government of Bombay proposes to have one more University in the Province. A Bill to establish and incorporate the Karnatak University has been prepared. This Bill follows in the main the recommendations of the Karnatak University Committee, which submitted its report recently proposing mainly an affiliated University for the Karnatak part of the province, but where necessary follows the provision of the Poona University Act, 1948, with a view to ensuring uniform organization where this is considered essential. Thus, provisions regarding jurisdiction and powers of the University and affiliation of institutions follow the model of the Poona University Act, while the nomenclature and constitution of the various bodies follow the recommendations of the Karnatak University Committee.

The Bill has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of January 5, 1949.

Help The Blind

The Secretary of the Blindmen's Association writes:

"On behalf of the Blind Men's Association I request the public to send their donations to the Association for helping one poor blind man Chhagan Bhure, aged about 40 years of Kathiawad, whose photo is printed here. He was a blind beggar and he suffered an accident while travelling in a train. He was sent to the Civil Hospital Surat for treatment. But unfortunately for him it was necessary to cut the right leg to save his life. The authorities of the hospital requested our Association to help him."



for replacing artificial wooden-leg. But the price of the Association does not allow to give him the required help. But we desire to send him to home for the blind, but for that he will have to pay about Rs. 25 per month. The said man requires help of about Rs. 300 for replacing a wooden-leg and Rs. 25 per month as fees for giving him training so that he can earn his livelihood. The man is disabled and blind and he really needs help. Therefore, our Association requests the public to send their donations to the Secretary, Blind Men's Association, Basral Street, Surat.

ECHO OF ALWAR RIOTS

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar).

Adam Haji Peermahomed Plaintiff.

Rahimtoola Dawood of Bantwa Defendant.

The plaintiff carried on business as a merchant in various commodities at several places in India, including Bombay and Alwar. The defendant had been employed as a servant to effect purchases of various commodities at and around Alwar. In response to a telegram from the defendant, the plaintiff's Bombay Office remitted to the defendant by telegraphic transfer through the Imperial Bank of India a sum of Rs. 50,000/- on 2nd August 1947 to enable the defendant to make purchases on behalf of the plaintiff. Within a few days, riots broke out in Alwar causing great panic among Mahomedans and the plaintiff alleged that the defendant disappeared from Alwar and that he could not be traced. On 30th September 1947 the plaintiff wrote to the Imperial Bank asking them to withdraw the amount from its Alwar branch, but the bank regretted its inability to do so without the authority of the defendant to whose account the amount had already been credited. The plaintiff therefore filed the present suit against the defendant to recover this amount, in which he also claimed interlocutory reliefs by way of Receiver and Injunction.

On an ex parte application made on behalf of the plaintiff, His Lordship appointed the Court Receiver to be Interim Receiver of the amount of Rs. 50,000/- lying to the credit of the defendant with the Imperial Bank pending the hearing of the Notice of Motion for Receiver, and also granted an interim injunction restraining the defendant from withdrawing the amount pending disposal of the motion for such relief. His Lordship made the notice of motion returnable for argument on 4th February 1949 with liberty to the defendant to bring it on earlier on 48 hours' notice.

Mr. M. L. Manekshaw instructed by Messrs. Furnand & Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

INDORE, Jan. 6. (A.P.I.): To study the communal situation in Indore the Deputy Prime Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Mr. Vishwanath Shinde arrived here this morning on his second visit to the city during the course of a week. He toured round the city this morning and discussed the situation with public officials and non-officials. He also visited the central jail and met the refugees who were taken into custody following the disturbances here towards the end of December.

C.P. NEWS LETTER

C.P. Cabinet Reshuffled—Repression In Bhopal

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE. (By Mail) New Year brings in a number of changes in Central Provinces.

The C. P. Tenancy (Second Amendment) Act 1947 came into force with effect from January 1, 1949.

The New Year also brought a reshuffling of the portfolios of the Ministers in C.P. and Berar. The Home Minister Pundit D.P. Mishra gave up charge in favour of Jai, Social and Military Education. Pundit Durga Shankar Mehta, former Finance Minister, will be in charge of Commerce, Industries and Local Self-Government.

Shri S. V. Gokhale, former Education Minister will be Minister for Finance and Law.

Shri Rameshwar Agnihotri has been entrusted with the additional portfolio of Forests in addition to his own of P.W.D., and Refugee and Rehabilitation, while, Shri P. K. Deshmukh, formerly the Law Minister, will be in charge of Jail, Social and Education.

The C.P. and Berar Government are expected to arrive at Jubbulpore on or about January 17 and stay here for a fortnight.

REPRESSION IN BHOPAL

The "Merger Movement", which has been launched by a section of the Bhopal State's people demanding the integration of the state with the neighbouring Central Provinces, seems to have made the Bhopal State Government uneasy and nervous. The State authorities have resorted to repressive measures to terrorise the people and supporters of the movement. The police raided the houses of the "pro-merger" workers in the dead of night on Wednesday last and arrested 18 persons at Bareilly, Udaipur, Deori, and Sihor. The Bhopal State Government has also arrested prominent workers of the movement, a veteran Congressman and Shri Dhanraj, commander of the

Congress Seva Dal. These arrested persons were tied with ropes and marched to the police station, where they were further humiliated and tortured.

Over 150 state employees including palwaris, kotwars, patels, mukadams and members of village panchayats and tehsil councils have tendered their resignations to voice their protest against the policy of repression which is being pursued by the Bhopal Government to crush the legitimate voice and just demand of the people.

DISPARITY IN VALUATION.

"The assessment rule has created a great disparity in the rental valuation of the houses which are ordinarily let out and which are occupied by the owners themselves. Whereas the rules permit in the former case to assess the conservancy tax on the gross annual rent at which it might reasonably be expected to be let from year to year minus per cent of the cost of repairs etc., they permit the assessment on the rental valuation, worked out on the present cost of construction, for those houses which are recently constructed but which are occupied by the owners themselves for their own use".

Shri D. B. Singh Gour, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Jubbulpore, admitted an appeal in his court by Shri B. K. Sarate against the Municipal Committee, Jubbulpore to seek relief from the assessment order of Shri M. P. Dube, officer-in-charge of the committee enhancing the conservancy tax.

Shri Gour held that the reasonable rent at which the assessment should now be made should not exceed Rs. 675 per year and ordered the committee to reduce the assessment and conservancy tax accordingly as in case of owner occupied houses an increase in rental value to the extent of only 12 1/2 per cent at the most, as is laid down by the Provincial Government under the Rent Control Order, can be made by the committee.

NEWS FROM EASTERN PAKISTAN

Deepening Economic Distress

(From Our Correspondent)

DACCA, Dec. 30.

Weather conditions in Dacca and the neighbourhood seem to be very pleasant indeed with brilliant sunshine and beautiful blue skies. Nothing untoward has happened and life looks like being absolutely normal except for the plunkers in regard to Government. The police raided the houses of the "pro-merger" workers in the dead of night on Wednesday last and arrested 18 persons at Bareilly, Udaipur, Deori, and Sihor. The Bhopal State Government has also arrested prominent workers of the movement, a veteran Congressman and Shri Dhanraj, commander of the

DRESSING PICTURE

What East Pakistan is at present suffering from is not communal disturbance but economic distress. This was more than evidenced by the manner in which the leading business men of the province discussed the situation at a conference held at Dacca on January 27. Mr. Nurul Amin, the Premier, opened the conference and said that trade was the backbone of a country's economic prosperity and he had no doubt that the merchants would cheerfully contribute towards the building up of East Pakistan which was only an infant State. He urged on the conference the need for the merchants paying taxes and would be well-represented in the rule of the British who were out in this country exploiting the population things were different. But now the position had changed and the money was spent by the people's real representatives. But he was followed by two speakers one Maulana Dm Mohamed, the President of the Conference, and the other Mr. Shikathul Hossein, President of the Reception Committee, who drew a very distressing picture of the situation. They both found fault with the Government for having failed to make things more pleasant and criticised in severe language the laxing departments of the Government which they described as "fleeing departments". One of them remarked that for the last 12 months there was practically no trade and unjust sales tax and unfair income tax had ground down all businessmen and a good many had closed their business. Trade was suffering also because of lack of transport facilities and despite of all promises not a fresh brick had been added to the Port of Chittagong to facilitate expansion of trade in East Pakistan. Bad and expensive food and expensive cloth were due to the bungling of the Civil Supplies Department of the East Bengal Government. The imposition of the sales tax was resented and the methods of the Income Tax Department were severely criticised.

EXPANDING CHITTAGONG PORT

But there is respite for the traders who have been complaining about the Port of Chittagong. The Government of Pakistan which administers the port are shortly taking in hand the work of expansion of the great port. They are going to construct 12 more jetties to facilitate ships unloading themselves. Conditions at present are difficult for there are only 4 jetties (as they existed under British rule) and the other ships come from abroad have to stand out 4 or 5 days outside the harbour before they could find an empty jetty for unloading. It is understood that 2 Consulting Engineers are coming into Chittagong from the British Government for a period of 3 months to study the port and the work will be taken in hand after they give their expert advice.

The recent changes of curriculum of

books and courses of study in the schools and colleges of East Pakistan do not constitute a very happy arrangement.

The courses of English teaching have either been abolished or reduced and considering the fact that English is an international language this would hardly be a very satisfactory arrangement. India and Pakistan have both a great deal to learn from outside and the abolition of the English language would hardly conduce to the progress of this area. The Educational Directorate are prescribing new books of history written with new matter and new ways and leading standard historians will be shocked to read some of them and the learner must always be free from politics.

MORE NEWSPAPERS

It is very pleasing to note that East Pakistan is fast developing its own press and newspapers. The Muslim daily of Calcutta "Azad" has been functioning for sometime with considerable pro-Muslim violence and a new paper named "Zindegi" has sprung up from the soil. The "Morning News" which disappeared in Calcutta in October last is proposing to reappear in Dacca from February 1, 1949. Meanwhile, another English daily to be named "The East Pakistan Observer" is likely to come out in January and it is said that one of the Ministers of the Provincial Government is the power behind this paper. It is further understood that "Dacca Edition" of the "Dawn" would shortly be published from Dacca. All this is welcome. The more the merrier. One hopes that there would be sufficient newspaper for all these ventures.

In spite of all newspaper stories conditions in East Pakistan are steadily improving and if there is more of tact and imagination on the part of the powers that be and more of sweetness and light conditions would be very long to be happy indeed.

Delhi Race Club's Gift To Baldev Singh

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): The Delhi Race Club has presented a purse of Rs. 10,000 constituting an entire day's income, on New Year Day to the Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh for the welfare of Indian Troops in Kashmir.

12 Chinese Seamen Killed By Dutch Bombers

SINGAPORE, Jan. 7. (Reuter): Twelve Chinese seamen were killed and three injured in bombing and machine-gun attacks on two Chinese vessels in Sumatran waters by Dutch aircraft last month, according to the ships' owners today.

Official complaints have been lodged about the bombing of a 160-ton barter ship, on December 31 in which nine of the crew were killed.

DON'T USE TITLES IN OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7. (UPI): The Home Minister, Government of India, has, it is understood, issued a circular to various Government Departments banning the use of titles against the names of Indians in official documents. While the circular does not propose that titles should be surrendered, it insists that their use in official documents must stop henceforth.

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 7. (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Working Committee of the Indian National Trade Union Congress will be held on January 18 and 19 at No. 4 Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi it is announced.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

Separate tenders, in prescribed forms, are invited for the purchase and removal of the following stores located at Messrs General Motors Factory, Sewri, Bombay:

SL. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF STORES	RESERVE PRICE	TENDER NO.
1	(a) Wire fuse, Ball bearings, Wire ropes, Leather belts, Armatures, Switches, Dies and drills, Grinding Wheels Commutators, etc. (Lot No. 321)	Rs. 29,700/- for the lot	RCS/MMH/35026/90/406/11
	(b) Belts, Nuts, Rivets, Screws, Washers, etc. divided in lots:		
	Lot No. 122A	Rs. 7,860/-	
	Lot No. 158	Rs. 4,280/-	
	Lot No. 15A	Rs. 636/-	
	Lot No. 125A & 127A	Rs. 2,226/-	
	Lot No. 180 B	Rs. 230/-	
	Lot No. 122 C	Rs. 2,837/-	
2	(a) Spares for Singer Sewing Machines (Lot No. 184B)	Rs. 400/-	
	(b) Chases Lubricators 3 Nos.	Rs. 750/-	
	(c) 2,000 lbs. capacity Lifting Jacks 6 Nos.	Rs. 300/-	
	(d) Super safety balances 4 Nos.	Rs. 1,000/-	
	(e) 5 Ton Size Hoist with Trolley 2 Nos.	Rs. 3,000/-	

A detailed list together with full particulars of stores can be had from the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay.

Last date due: 4 P.M. on 25-1-1949

Public opening of tenders: 11 A.M. on 26-1-1949.

Offers to be kept open up to: 25-2-1949.

Sealed tenders in double covers both superscribed with the tender number quoted above, separately for each-store, should be sent to the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. The tender forms can be obtained from the office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay on payment of Rs. 5/- per each set (non-refundable).

Offers below Reserve Price will not be considered.

All tenders should be accompanied by a receipt for 10% of the total price deposited as "Revenue Deposit" in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay in Reserve/Imperial Bank of India, or a Government Treasury. Drafts on other Banks, Cheques or Cash will not be accepted.

Permits to view the stores can be had from the office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay but actual inspection at Messrs. General Motors premises will only be on Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

All sale will be ex-site subject to the availability of stores and to the General Conditions of "Con. 117". No guarantee is given as to the quality, quantity and suitability of the stores.

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'REDS' LAUNCH ATTACK ON SHANGHAI AND NANKING

Chinese Government Making New Peace Moves?

NANKING, Jan. 7. (Reuters). Power-ful Chinese Communists have today launched their expected new year offensive against the great Yangtze cities of Nanking and Shanghai and Shanghai, usually reliable military sources stated.

Seven Communist columns marched south to hit the outer Government defence line on the Hwai river about 110 miles north of the capital and one army group was reported establishing a bridgehead on the south bank.

Military observers said there had only been light fighting so far and the main Communist breakthrough could not be expected until Government troops trapped still further to the north were completely wiped out.

CONTINUOUS BOMBARDMENT—These forces, the garrison of the former stronghold of Hsuehian, who were to force their way down to the main Nanking defences, were reported under almost continuous artillery bombardment today. They now hold only a shrinking island of resistance, 20 miles square. They have held on desperately for a month with the help of air supply drops. Once this group is liquidated, the Communists are expected to race down to the Yangtze for a final direct attack on the vital Shanghai-Nanking area.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, whose new year peace offer was rejected by the Communists, was unofficially stated to be concentrating fresh troops at likely crossing places on the south bank of the Yangtze river. Nanking is south of the river.

NEW PEACE MOVES—The hard-pressed Chinese Government was reported considering new peace moves, including another offer of Generalissimo Chiang, an appeal to the United Nations or the great powers for mediation, and the dispatch of a mission to the Communist capital of Yenan.

Leaders of the Kuomintang today urged the sending of peace delegation from the city to Communist headquarters in north China.

Violent fighting continued around the big North China industrial centre of Tientsin, while Communists poured artillery and mortar shells into the city's western suburbs.

FINAL 'RED' ASSAULT—Unconfirmed rumours said the Communists were preparing a final all-out assault to end their three-week siege of the city.

COMMUNIST LAST WARNING—Communist General Lin Piao today broadcast a "last warning" to Government Commanders in North China to surrender and said an offensive in north China would be launched soon.

The broadcast, heard in Shanghai, urged the Government commanders "to follow the example of General Chen Tui Kuo, late Commander of Changchun, and surrender."

HATIMBAJI TEHER—Bhai was fined Rs. 700 or in default to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment for transporting canvas cloth without a permit.

For serving eatables to more than 24 persons, STANLEY WHITE was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 500 or in default to suffer four months' rigorous imprisonment.

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'PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE, A MOCKERY'

Hernandez On Dictates Of Wall Street "Economic Czars"

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (U.P.I.). The "independence" which the United States granted to the Philippines in July 1946, has become a mockery in the eyes of the people, declared Mr. Amando Hernandez, President of the Philippine Congress of Labour at a Press Conference here. "We do not feel free while more than twenty United States war bases with extra-territorial rights dot our land," he said.

Mr. Hernandez said that the present Philippine administration was "subservient to the dictates of the economic Czars of Wall Street and the United States army in Washington."

strengthened the chains over our country," The United States inspired laws which prevented the industrial development of the Philippine Islands and tied the Philippine economy to that of the United States.

General MacArthur's regime in Japan, instead of sending them the promised reparations, told the Philippines that they must export iron and iron ore to Japan.

Mr. Hernandez, who led the peasant guerrilla movement which fought the Japanese occupation troops, and who is now continuing the struggle against the present United States puppet Government to win democratic land reform, said that the resistance movement was receiving a great boost from the victories of the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

Transfer Of Property Ordinance

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6 (UPI). The Transfer of Property (India) Ordinance 1948 (III of 1948), which was promulgated in February 1948, was replaced by the Payment of Taxes (Transfer of Property) Ordinance 1948 (XXI of 1948) of August 6, 1948, and the provisions of the latter ordinance are still effective, states a Press Note issued here today.

It is notified for general information that the production of a tax-clearance certificate is, according to the latter ordinance, still a statutory requirement to be fulfilled before registration of any transfer of property is allowed.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7 (UPI).—Nearly 30 women who staged a pro-R.S.S. demonstration in front of the Central Secretariat today were taken into custody and later let off in the other parts of the city.

For the last four days pro-R.S.S. demonstration is being staged successfully in front of the Secretariat.

ARRESTS IN NAGPUR—NAGPUR, Jan. 7 (API).—Twelve R.S.S. workers courted arrest this evening for defiance of the ban on taking of processions.

The police drive to hunt out the places, from which the present satyagraha agitation is being conducted in the city was renewed today. Two police officers have been deputed for this purpose. Some places were searched during the day.

Waman Champatrao Nadkar, an R.S.S. worker who was arrested here yesterday, was today produced before a Police Magistrate on charge of threatening public servants and discharge of their duties and remanded to jail custody pending further investigations.

Ten R.S.S. workers were taken into custody last evening for defiance of the ban on procession.

THREE IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN GUJARAT (From Our Correspondent).

AMBEDKAR, Jan. 7. In order to avert the danger of future famine, a huge irrigation project in Gujarat has been taken in hand by Government and necessary orders have been issued to the authorities concerned.

It is learnt that Government has given immediate orders to start the work of Mahi irrigation project in Ambedkar and the Meshwo project in Ahmedabad.

The Mahi project will cost Government nearly eight crores of rupees and will irrigate about five lakh acres of land.

In Kalra district the Meshwo project will cost 40 lakh of rupees. Steps are also being taken to start the Sabarmati project at a cost of three crores of rupees.

CRIPPS TO GO TO PARIS LONDON, Jan. 7 (Reuters).—Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today accepted an invitation to go to Paris to discuss Anglo-French trade and financial problems. It was learned authoritatively here.

"WHY APPEASE CAPITALISTS AT EXPENSE OF LABOUR?" Jaiprakash Charges Congress With Failure To Honour Its Pledge

AMBALA, Jan. 7 (APD). The Socialist leader Mr. Jaiprakash Narain today charged the Congress with failure to honour its pledged word and fulfil the people's fundamental demand for nationalisation of all industries when it came to power.

Mr. Narain, who was addressing a Socialist workers' meeting, said that he knew the Government had "slandered" the demand for ten years to appease the capitalists at the expense of labour.

Mr. Jaiprakash said: "We are not prepared to listen to the Prime Minister's slogan of 'produce or perish' for non-co-operation with the Government in the matter of production, the capitalists are rewarded with reduction in taxes, a curtailment in the import duties and the 'Status Quo' in their huge profits."

but when Labour asks for relief against high prices, it is branded as being guilty of treason. We know how best to serve our country. I find that the ordinary citizen sometimes feels upset at the idea of a railway or postal strike, but what are the Congress to do in the face of the unsympathetic attitude of the Government? It is evident that the policy of the Congress is progressively pro-capitalist and anti-labour."

"PANACEA FOR ALL ILLS" The Socialist leader added that the Government was the cause of all the evils and the only way to get rid of the "pro-capitalist Congress rule in India."

ULTIMATUM TO GOVERNMENT NEW DELHI, Jan. 7 (APD). The Executive Committee of the Indian Railways Running Staff Council

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7 (UPI). The Reserve Bank Governor Sir Benegal Rama Rau, India's Ambassador in Washington, is likely to succeed Sir Chintaman Deshmukh as Governor of the Reserve Bank, according to the 'Hindu' Delhi correspondent.

Sir Rama Rau is expected in India in March.

New Cabinet For Iraq

Parliamentary Session Suspended For Month

BAGDAD, Jan. 6. (Reuters). Iraq had a new cabinet tonight formed by General Nuri Es Said, elder statesman and ex-Prime Minister—a few hours after the resignation today of the Ministry of Muzahim Al Pachachi.

One of the first acts of the new cabinet was to suspend the Parliamentary session for a month. Muzahim Al Pachachi took office last June. He announced on December 29 that Iraqi forces had resumed fighting in Palestine.

In his cabinet he is also acting Minister of the Interior. Foreign Affairs—Abdullah Hafidh; Communications, Works and acting Finance—Jalil Saban; Education—Najil Al Rawi; Justice—Hassan Kuba; Defence—Col. Shakir Nuri and Economics—Dhia Jafar.

COMMUNISTS' HUNGER STRIKE CALLED OFF SALEM, Jan. 6 (API). The hunger strike by the Communist prisoners has now been called off unconditionally, it is authoritatively learnt.

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Ten R.S.S. workers were taken into custody last evening for defiance of the ban on procession.

THREE IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN GUJARAT (From Our Correspondent).

AMBEDKAR, Jan. 7. In order to avert the danger of future famine, a huge irrigation project in Gujarat has been taken in hand by Government and necessary orders have been issued to the authorities concerned.

It is learnt that Government has given immediate orders to start the work of Mahi irrigation project in Ambedkar and the Meshwo project in Ahmedabad.

The Mahi project will cost Government nearly eight crores of rupees and will irrigate about five lakh acres of land.

In Kalra district the Meshwo project will cost 40 lakh of rupees. Steps are also being taken to start the Sabarmati project at a cost of three crores of rupees.

CRIPPS TO GO TO PARIS LONDON, Jan. 7 (Reuters).—Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today accepted an invitation to go to Paris to discuss Anglo-French trade and financial problems. It was learned authoritatively here.

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People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS BOMBAY, Jan. 7.

His Excellency the Governor General attended by his personal staff, has arrived.

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In the afternoon His Excellency the Governor General received an Address of Welcome from the Representatives of the Central Jewish Board of Bombay.

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His Excellency the Governor General received an Address from the United Women's Organisation at the Bai Sunderlal Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Cooper came to dinner.

KHAWAJA NAZIMUDDIN KARACHI, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.). The Governor-General of Pakistan Khawaja Nazimuddin is expected to go on an official one-week tour to the Eastern Pakistan on January 29, it was learned here today.

RAMANAND TIRTH HYDERABAD, Jan. 7 (U.P.I.). Swami Ramananda Tirtha, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, conferred today with the members of the Indian Universities Commission at the invitation of their leader, Dr. Radhakrishnan.

KALA VENKAT RAO NEW DELHI, Jan. 7 (U.P.I.). Mr. Kala Venkat Rao, the new General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., arrived here this evening by air from Madras. He was received at the airport by Dr. P. Subbarayan and other Congressmen.

Mr. Venkat Rao is likely to take charge of his new office on January 9. Mr. Kamraj Nadar, President of the Tamilnad Provincial Congress Committee, also arrived here this evening to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

JAGJIVAN RAM AND GADGIL BOMBAY, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.). Mr. N. V. Gadgil, India's Minister for Works, Mines and Power, will arrive in Bombay from Delhi by plane about 1.30 P.M. tomorrow. He will leave for Nasik by car at 7 A.M. on Sunday morning. After inspecting some sites for locating central government buildings for the Ministry of Works, Mines and Power, he will return to Bombay about 8 P.M. on the same day and leave for Delhi by air on Monday.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, India's Minister for Labour will also arrive in Bombay tomorrow along with Mr. Gadgil.

MORARJI DESAI Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, will leave Bombay for Ahmedabad on Saturday, January 15. On Monday, January 17, he will visit Limbadi (Kaira District) and return to Bombay on Tuesday, January 18.

DR. GHOSE FOR COMILLA CALCUTTA, Jan. 7 (A.P.I.). Dr. Profulla Chandra Ghose, member of the Congress Working Committee, will leave for Comilla on January 10. He will be in East Bengal for about three weeks. Dr. Ghose has already written to the Congress President and the General Secretary regretting his inability to attend the coming meeting of the Congress Working Committee to be held on January 9 at New Delhi.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARCH, NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Previous Closing 32.36 Today's Opening 32.39 Difference +.03

Today's Closing 32.38 Difference -.01

LAST QUOTATIONS, BOMBAY, Jan. 7.

Silver Bullion Ready 178 8 Gold Ready 113 0 Sovereign 74 4

EXPECTATION: Cotton Jan. May 617 0

NEW YORK STOCKS, NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Stock Exchange opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 34-7/8, General Motors dol. 60, United States Steel Common dol. 71-5/8.

United States Steel Prof. dol. 120-1/2. —(Reuters).

CUT OUT R AND KEEP HAVE YOU OBTAINED YOUR CLOTH COUPONS?

For the convenience of the public, cloth coupons are now being delivered from the foodgrains ration shops. Every week a group of shops in each Ward Rationing Area is taken up for this purpose.

Delivery of cloth coupons at the following shops will commence from Sunday, January 9, 1949, upto Saturday, January 15, 1949.

Is your foodgrains Ration Shop No. in the list? If so, and if you have not yet obtained your cloth coupons, please obtain them when you draw your foodgrains rations during the week.

WORKING DAYS:—These shops will remain open on Sunday, January 9, 1949 and remain closed on Monday, January 10, 1949.

TIME:—Working hours at these shops during the week will be—

Ration Shops. Govt. Grain Shops. Co-operative and Communal Stores. Usual timings observed by these Stores.

8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 7 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE:—DELIVERY OF CLOTH COUPONS FROM WARD OFFICES HAS BEEN SUSPENDED. YOU SHOULD NOT THEREFORE GO TO THE WARD RATIONING OFFICE FOR OBTAINING CLOTH COUPONS.

LIST OF SHOPS A WARD RATION SHOPS—Nos. 4, 15, 348, 549 and 563. COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 17 and 38. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 11, 50, 124, 151 and 182. CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 20 and 27.

B WARD RATION SHOPS—Nos. 22, 26, 35, 63, 214, 217, 445, 510, 532 and 587. COMMUNAL STORES, Nos. 2, 14 and 43. CO-OP. STORES—No. 15. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 9, 13, 63, 65 and 159.

C WARD RATION SHOPS—Nos. 48, 49, 51, 52, 56, 79, 81, 85, 117, 353, 429, 447, 452, 477, 486, 506, 524 and 560. COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 10, 12 and 54. CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 9, 26, 28, 30, 76, 86 and 91. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 8, 76, 127, 146 and 172.

D WARD RATION SHOPS—Nos. 50, 65, 80, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, 128, 144, 146, 157, 158, 159, 163, 371, 451, 478, 499 and 529. COMMUNAL STORE—No. 57. CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 41, 77, 96 and 121. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 74, 143, 144 and 227.

E (EAST) WARD RATION SHOPS—Nos. 72, 196, 200, 202, 206, 213, 215, 216, 400, 463, 535 and 539. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 68, 85, 132 and 148.

E (WEST) WARD RATION SHOPS—Nos. 106, 108, 109, 151, 168, 169, 210, 211, 212, 222, 223, 225, 227, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 419, 462 and 470. CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 44, 56, 95, 99. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 51, 105, 115 and 221.

F (NORTH) WARD RATION SHOPS—Nos. 249, 251, 270, 273, 280, 364, 365 and 440. COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 70 and 33. CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 83, 100, 103 and 107. GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 108.

F (SOUTH) WARD RATION SHOPS—Nos. 208, 242, 245, 266, 278, 367, 417 and 540. COMMUNAL STORE—No. 32. CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 63 and 92. GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 189.

G (NORTH) WARD RATION SHOPS—Nos. 285, 291, 325, 334, 346, 347, 414, 421, 423, 488, 489 and 490. COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 13 and 73. CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 7, 36, 67, 72, 78, 88 and 106. GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 242.

G (SOUTH) WARD RATION SHOPS—Nos. 299, 301, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 406, 446, 504 and 531. GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 111.

BANDRA RATION SHOPS—Nos. B/10, B/11, B/12, B/13, B/14, B/15, B/23, B/25, B/26, B/27, and B/45. CO-OP. STORE—No. 6. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 80, 208, 209 and 210.

The Bombay Chronicle

Tsu-kung said: "If a man were loved by his whole countryside, how were that?"
"It would not do," said the Master.
And if he were hated by the whole countryside, how were that?"
"It would not do," said the Master, "It would be better if the good men of the countryside loved him and the bad men hated him."
 —CONFUCIUS

KASHMIR PEACE PLAN

The resolution of the United Nations Commission on Kashmir gives the principles accepted by the Governments of India and Pakistan. The details are to be worked out by the Commission in consultation with the two Governments and the Plebiscite Administrator. The Commission is to be fully associated in these consultations. A perusal of the ten points enumerated fully bears out the view that the stand of the Government of India has been fully vindicated. The first essential is a virtual cancellation of the Kashmir State's accession to India, opening the way to the verdict of the people of Kashmir. The Pakistan Government is then to withdraw its forces and use its influence with the raiders to get them out of Kashmir, and, on the Commission intimating the completion of this move, the Indian Government is to reduce its troops in Kashmir to the minimum necessary for the security of the State and the freedom of the Plebiscite, which will also determine the disposal of the Indian and State forces. For the purpose of ensuring that all citizens of the State who had left it on account of disturbances are free to return and exercise their vote, there are to be two Commissions — India-nominated and Pakistan-nominated — to assist the Plebiscite Administrator. All outsiders who have entered Kashmir after August 15, 1947 for other than lawful purpose, will be asked to leave the State. And every care is to be taken to ensure freedom of exportation, legitimate political activity, and the right to travel both in the State and in and out of it. Political prisoners will be released and there is to be no victimisation.

So far as the plebiscite is concerned, it appears from the outline that the fate of Kashmir as a whole is to be decided, the integrity of the State being respected fully. This will be welcomed in both Dominions since, under the present, though on a much smaller scale, will expose the peoples of

Legal Education

It is gratifying to learn that the Government of Bombay has appointed a Committee to consider the question of legal education in the Province. Proverbially, the law is an ass and most of us, like good race horses, should keep away from it. Nevertheless, the proper training of lawyers is of interest to the man in the street. The lawyer, if a safeguard for the liberty of the individual and it is, therefore, a matter of concern that experienced persons regard the present system of legal instruction as defective.

The first criticism which requires examination is that the training of our law students is not adequate. Merely throwing lectures at their heads without giving them an opportunity to discuss the facts or the law with some competent person leads to a defective training. A student must not only hear lectures and read books, but should also have an insight into the way in which a legal argument is presented in Court or an experienced lawyer advises his client. Similarly, he ought to be able to write an opinion or to draft a pleading. This cannot be done unless he is trained to do so during the period of his apprenticeship. The methods of legal instruction in Europe and America give a great deal of importance to the system called "case-method" whereby a student is induced to discuss a case in the presence of the class with the professor. It will be for the Committee to see whether some such system cannot be introduced

for the benefit of our students. The second matter for consideration is whether graduation is necessary before taking legal training. The present system is that after the intermediate examination in Arts, the student goes to a law college for two years and comes out as a full-fledged lawyer. Practical training is now given to him as was contemplated in the reforms of 1938. In these circumstances, the results are not satisfactory, and we shall either have to give a longer period of training or some practical experience to the student in order to improve the standard of lawyers.

The third matter which will require consideration is whether courses will be changed to suit the present circumstances of our country. Obviously, a great deal of attention should be paid to subjects like Constitutional law and International law, and provision must be made for advanced studies and research. On all these matters, we hope the Committee will take a bold and independent view and will not be tied down by convention and tradition. The English system, which we adopted in the last century has not been very successful so far as the training of the student goes. It will be for the Committee to devise a system, whereby, while preserving the good features of the British legal system, we introduce sufficient reforms to move with the times. It is hoped that the Committee in coming to its conclusions will give serious consideration to the systems of legal training to be found in other countries, and particularly, in the United States of America.

Asian Conference

The Asian Conference, which is to meet at Delhi on January 20, is an emergency meeting to consider the Indonesian question. It is naturally not proceeding on any formal basis. But it is necessary that it should proceed on an agenda. The first and most urgent subject is to end the Dutch attempt to establish control over the Republic's territories by setting up a docile administration and suppressing all opposition. Connected with this is the building up of a healthy machinery for prompt action in the future aggression without which there can be little hope of restraining imperial ambitions. It would be desirable to have a small committee both to watch over the developing Indonesian situation and to be on guard for all Asia. To this body too, might be entrusted the task of implementing the decisions of the Asian Conference. After this, arises the question of strengthening inter-Asian relations

along lines of mutual aid and co-operation so that Asia may not only be strong enough to ward off attack but also capable of correcting weaknesses which tempt the greedy and rapacious. Thirdly, it is essential that common objectives and common methods are evolved by which a joint stand can be made at United Nations' meetings in the many issues which are common to all Asian countries. Such an alliance within Asia lies in no way conflict with India's relations with Commonwealth countries; on the contrary, it should lead to a further strengthening. There is a vast difference between Asian understanding such as is aimed at in the forthcoming conference and the much-talked of Western Union which is fast becoming a stumbling-block in the way of East-West co-operation. None of the Asian nations has territorial ambitions and every one of them is fighting for a larger vision and a world outlook.

TEA TEA

WITHOUT COMMENT.

In her broadcast (over Hilversum Radio) Queen Juliana said that from the beginning of her reign she had worked for the "full realisation" of the promises given to Indonesia by her mother, Queen Wilhelmina. Unfortunately, some forces in Indonesia "preferred violence and chaos to orderly cooperation."

—From Reuter report.

The Home Department, Delhi, has circulated various Departments regarding titles. While it is not proposed that titles should be surrendered, the circular insists that their use in official documents must stop forthwith.

The circular has caused considerable agitation among Raza Bahadur and Khan Bahadur who were NOT interested in official documents. After all, one does not impress officials with titles which are witnesses of official recognition.

Our commercial expert further reports a bullish tendency among existing title-holders ever since the ban on titles (new series) was reported.

The report that the Kashmir Plebiscite Administrator will be a person of high international standing and commanding general confidence, brings a report from Karachi that the Government had approved of General Eisenhower.

United Nations officials have stated that the General's name had "never been mentioned". There is, we might add, no truth in the report that Paris El Khory has been offered the post and had refused.

Mr. William C. Bullitt, after a special mission to China, reported that "it is very late but not too late."

We go one better. It is never too late.

Mr. Bullitt wanted America to send a fighting general of the "highest quality."

United Nations "official sources" again insist that General Eisenhower is not contemplated for this job. Incidentally this suggestion is not original—Dr. Sun Fo had first said it.

Mr. Bullitt predicts that after South China the Communists will seize China, Siam, Burma, and the Malay States. "How long will it then be before Indonesia and India fall into their hands?"

Ask us another. We are really getting frightened of these Chinese Communists.

Incidentally, Mr. Bullitt does not seem to think that the countries he mentions are capable of asserting themselves. How flattering to the Americans, to think that they can only stop the Chinese Communists ahead of South China!

"If he wants to go to jail," said the Chief Presidency Magistrate, admitting 16-year-old boy member of the R.S.S., "he can't have things his own way. I refuse him permission."

Dr. Khatu, Governor of West Bengal, has also given new life and freedom to a forty pound fish caught in the fish farm at Mahishadal.

We learn that the fish did not want to be caught.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Increasing Production

The latest issue of the "Tata Quarterly" contains a very refreshing and balanced article on the extremely topical and urgent problem of increasing production. It creates at once a more receptive atmosphere by admitting that workers cannot be expected to co-operate in production drive unless they are assured that other sections of the community, and especially the employers as a class, are honestly bearing their just share of sacrifice. To justify such a feeling on the part of labour the Quarterly suggests firstly that the black-market in all its forms is stamped out and that the capitalists put a ceiling on their profits. As we all know in both these respects law can go only a small way, and unless the more decent and responsible among the business men actively co-operate with Government little practical success awaits legislative effort. Next to creating a favourable psychological atmosphere for labour's co-operation is the immediate need to hold the market in all its forms steady, to adjust wages to that level and to provide for further increases according to production performance. Here is a very promising field for intimate co-operation among the Government, the employers and the workers. Let us hope Government succeeds in holding the general price line. When this is done, as the Quarterly suggests, managers and workers for each production unit and each industry can get together to fix equitably and rationally production targets as well as wage adjustments. Even if a few managing firms like the Tata and allied industries give the proper lead in the matter, under governmental and labour persuasion, the rest will follow. The quality of management, indeed, the decency and integrity of behaviour on the part of those who guide industries, has seriously deteriorated during the inflationary period. Unless they cleanse themselves and set their house in order they cannot expect either labour or the rest of the community to sympathise with them.

On Tuesday, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Tendolkar, sitting as an appellate court delivered a very important judgment holding that the high prerogative writ of "Certiorari" can lie against the Provincial Government. Their lordships affirmed the judgment of the trial judge, Mr. Justice Bhagwati, against the Government of Bombay, and dismissed the latter's appeal. The Advocate-General, on behalf of the Government, argued that a writ could not be issued against Government in respect of an act done by it under its sovereign authority. In this particular instance the Government had requisitioned the flat of the petitioner and had issued orders under section 3 of the Bombay Land Requisition Ordinance, 1947, for taking possession of it, if necessary, by force. The Chief Justice characterized the Advocate-General's plea as "startling". If that plea had been accepted, the position of the judiciary would have been completely undermined and the citizens would have been deprived of the one sure protection they had against unjustifiable encroachments of the Executive. If the stand taken by the Advocate-General were to be accepted, courts of law in India, the Chief Justice observed, could not compel Government to justify their acts as being within the law and could not give any protection

to the subject if any action of the Government affected his right.

Government's Duty

Doubts, however, have been entertained in legal circles as to the correctness of the High Court's decision, however welcome it is to the public. A high prerogative writ is no more than a command by the King to the party against whom it is issued. As a matter of form, it is issued by the Crown, but the Provincial Government, but, as the Federal Government has pointed out in a recent case, in theory it is the Crown who is the party to the proceedings. It is, therefore, difficult to imagine how the Government can issue a command against itself. The High Court's decision is of 1947, which has been already repealed and replaced by the Requisition Act of 1948 under which Government has assumed to itself wider powers than it had under the Ordinance. As a result of the High Court decision, whatever steps Government takes to tackle the housing problem in Bombay, we trust it will not assume powers which will deprive citizens of the benefit of corrective prerogative writs in respect of requisitioning of premises.

A National Duty

The Delhi Provincial Congress Committee proposes to organise at Rajghat an exhibition of the relics of Mahatma Gandhi, as well as photographs, paintings and sculptures relating to him, on the occasion of the observance of his first death anniversary. The Committee has issued to individuals and institutions all over the country, particularly artists, photographers and others who may have any relics or representations of the Mahatma, to forward them to it for exhibition at Rajghat. It is to be hoped that there will be a wide-spread response to the appeal. Under the auspices of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, a national memorial museum planned on a scale worthy of the Father of the Nation, will, it is understood, be built as early as possible at the central place in the country at house all the relics, literature, pictures, etc. relating to Gandhi, so that it may serve as a source of perennial inspiration to the present and future generations not only of this country but also of the world at large. The collection and safeguarding of all the precious relics of Gandhi for the benefit of the future is a duty of national importance which requires to be undertaken as early as possible.

City Corporation Week By Week

BY "CITIZEN"

Illness prevented the popular Mayor Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, for the first time during his term, from presiding over the meeting of the City Corporation. And this happened to be the first meeting in the New Year and the one at which budget estimates are finally approved by the Standing Committee were presented. In the unavoidable absence of the Mayor Dr. J. A. Collaço, the only ex-Mayor in the House presided.

The chief item on the January agenda happened to be the Budget estimates for the year 1948-50. The chairman of the Standing Committee read out in half an hour, a fourteen page speech in which he reviewed at considerable length the financial position of the Corporation. The whole review, rather depressing as there was hardly any achievement during the past year of which the Corporation can feel proud, was there a promise of any striking change in any plan for the new year. The only thing for which the citizen may thank the Corporation is that there are no proposals for fresh taxation but this is not on account of any efficient administration, but solely due to the fact that the Corporation has almost a crore of rupees has remained with the Municipality at the end of the year on account of its not being able to spend the money during the course of the year.

As I have pointed out once before, the City Corporation spends a very large part of its income on establishment charges. The chairman of the Standing Committee could not help drawing attention to that fact. The expenditure on that item next year would be as much as full 40 per cent. of the total income and a table giving figures for the last ten years showed that while in the first half of that decade, that is, from 1938-39 to 1943-44, there was not much of a rise in the expenditure on establishment and labour and the amount on both the heads which was 75 lakhs in 1938-39 rose up to 80.70 lakhs in 1943-44, the later five years recorded a steady rise every year and the figure for the year 1948-49, which has just ended, was as big as 170.97 lakhs while the estimated figure for the year 1949-50 is 165.21 lakhs. More than a cent per cent rise in the establishment charges which is not so much due to the increase in personnel as to the increased dearness allowance that is being paid must necessarily mean that the whole administrative machinery has become too costly and when almost half the income goes in payment of salaries and wages there is not much left for providing other amenities for the citizens or spending on other useful and productive activities. The huge rise in the pay bill is to a great extent due to inflationary conditions now prevailing in the country and going through the budget estimates and the speech of one who has to pilot the bill through the House, one is reminded of that apt phrase of Mr. Dinkar Desai who called the Budget

for the year "the rickety child of inflation."

It was rather hard to find the Chairman of the Standing Committee observing that the Municipal staff did not fully respond to the "gestures of good-will" made by the Corporation. He had similar admonition for the Labour staff whom he reminded that under adult franchise the Corporation represented them. He was equally dissatisfied with the "best paid teaching staff of the Municipality" and wanted more loyal service from them. Evidently there must be some thing very seriously wrong with the whole administration when the head of the most important Municipal Committee publicly laments of lack of co-operation from the staff. Is it not necessary to take steps to remove this defect? I need not add that any such demand from the majority party that they take necessary steps for that purpose since it is that party whose duty it is to influence the administration more than that of any other group in the House.

DAMAGING ADMISSION
 While discussing the Loan Works the Chairman of the Committee made a very damaging admission. He pointed out that in the year 1947-48 the Municipality raised a loan of 75 lakhs on which they are paying interest at the rate of 3 1/4 per cent. Nearly four-fifths of the amount so raised he said, had been lying idle and was earning interest at less than half the rate the Municipality had been paying. A strange way of doing things and handling public funds and surely the citizens must demand an explanation from those responsible for this waste. I need not add that any such effort would revive bitter memories of this financial deal of a year back which was severely criticised by a section of the House then but whose criticism did not stop those in power from doing what they wanted to do.

HOUSES FOR SWEEPERS
 A good proposal in the budget is the provision of an amount of Rs. 20 lakhs to construct tenements for Municipal sweepers at Mahalaxmi. Though the scheme falls far short of what the representatives of the Opposition had suggested even what is proposed now when implemented would remove at least some of these filthy hovels condemned by no less a person than Gandhi.

The discussion on the Budget will begin on a day to be fixed by the Mayor and the city will be looking forward to the criticism that the House may offer on it. It is for the first time that there is a well organised Opposition in the House the citizens will be justified in expecting a proper dissection of the entire Budget & also constructive suggestions that may lead to improvement of what the expenditure policy of the Corporation.

In the very first meeting in the New Year the Corporation had to mourn the loss of one of the ablest Civil Servants of the country. Tributes were paid to the late Mr. Akbar Hy-

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Police And Hawkers

Shri A. Hawker was selling chocolates yesterday on the doorsteps of the Church Gate Station. A police hawidar came suddenly and caught him by the neck and abused him. All his pleadings to speak to the station master was in vain. The hawidar dragged him to the Bori Bunder Police Station and beat him in Azad Maidan I followed him up to the police station. I do not know what additional punishment he got there. I shall earnestly request you on behalf of the public and hawkers particularly to impress on the Government that the police "zulum" should be stopped forthwith and suitable provision should be made for hawkers.

The police should be watchful, and should not be allowed to be tyrant at the cost of dumb-driven public particularly the hawkers. Yours etc.

B. N. JHA, JOURNALIST.

Discontent Among Railwaymen

Sir—Thousands of workers, who are engaged as daily paid staff and designated substitutes in the Traffic Department of the B.E. and C.I. Railway, are much discontented with their lot. They are contemplating some kind of joint action in near future. There are among them a large number of persons who have been working for the railway for the last five or seven years and are completely unemployed or partially employed, and thus are not guarded against partial employment, even though a large number of vacancies had occurred in the railway which were allotted under the former regime to junior or entirely non-Anglo-Indians and then to Muslims, to maintain the ratio. Later on the ex-service men and now the N.W.R. Staff have claimed the remaining vacancies, and so the substitutes remain mostly unemployed or partially employed, and without any of the facilities and privileges accruing to permanent personnel. Many of them are now Government employees and are not permitted to work elsewhere. The recent influx of Broad Gauge staff, newly recruited there, and the prospect of the reversion of the grainshop staff to the railway posts, have made matters worse for the substitutes. It appears that as their various representations to the B.E. and C.I. Railway authorities have borne no fruit, and have failed to elicit even a reply so far, their patience is well-nigh exhausted and an agitation of formidable magnitude is brewing the surface.—Yours etc.

Science Graduates And Research

Sir—Sir S. S. Bhatnagar, speaking at the All-India Science Congress at Allahabad urged for the pursuit of scientific research, laying stress on the responsibility of the universities in this respect. I request through your columns the authorities concerned to consider immediately and seriously the question of giving proper encouragement to the science graduates to develop such interest in the research work. Mere advice to the graduates to develop such interest for further study, in work would serve practically no purpose in the existing state of affairs. Many young science graduates with high intelligence and ambition, having failed to secure suitable jobs, are engaged in menial jobs, and are in the technical and industrial concerns after due patience for a considerable period in spite of hard struggle against the economic situation, are forced to accept clerical jobs. I request the university authorities to investigate as to how many of the science graduates who left the colleges after graduation have continued to pursue research work and how many of such graduates have been employed in the industrial concerns. I can forecast with confidence that such number would not exceed even 5 per cent. It is the duty of the authorities concerned to give proper direction and encouragement to these neglected young graduates who with their intelligence and aptness would play a most important part in the development of science as a whole, in this country. It is, therefore, most essential to see that the intelligence of young geniuses of India is not wasted, abused and actually slaughtered by indifference and neglect. It is suggested that the Government, the Universities and the industrialists, would work out jointly and evolve such a plan as would put an end to the confusing situation faced by majority of fresh science graduates every year. Yours etc.

Cocoon Oil

Sir—Cocoon Oil is a daily necessity in practically every family and it is rather astonishing to note that whilst the Government have taken action in various cases by re-controlling the price of other commodities, such as high, coconut oil, far has escaped their attention. Prices of cocoon oil has been daily increasing during the last five or six months and is now at an unmanageable level. We look to the previous and the present prices it will be observed that during a very short time the price has recorded a steep rise amounting to 100 per cent. in fact, it has risen to Rs. 26 and more per quarter. It is clear that unless the Government impose control and check the prices, I am sure, the prices will still go up. The Government should act immediately in the matter.

No one can deny the harm the high price of cocoon oil has done to the economy of poor and middle class people who are directly suffering heavily from other adverse economic factors. I am strongly of the opinion that something tangible should be done to scale down the price of cocoon oil to a normal level. In the interests of national economy in view of the fact that such a steep rise is due to the greed of the merchants who profiteer at the ruin of other Government employees, an appropriate action in the matter. But a considerable amount of agitation is required to be carried out by the press for this purpose. I hope, our Congress Government will act immediately in the interests of the middle class and the poor people. Yours etc.

Mahasabha Tactics

Sir—The utterances of the Mahasabha leaders reminds one of Hitler.

In the recent press statement, Shri L. B. Bhopatkar said "Put me in power and watch the result!" By this he meant justice to the minorities. Similar utterances were the famous pastime of Hitler and we know the terrible sufferings of the Jews. And to say that Mahasabha is quite different from the RSS is like divorcing the Gestapo from the Third Reich just as Hitler was preaching for "Herrn Volk" so are Bhopatkar and Golwalkar preaching for an "HINDUVOLKE". No wonder our popular Government has seen and scented sufficient mischief and has declared the notorious RSS an illegal body. Many Mahasabhaite like me are glad to see the ban has at last been put on the RSS which like the notorious Hitler regime has no budget and accounts, no constitution and no philosophy. Many are glad to see that we are no longer attached to the Sabha or the RSS.

Let Shri Bhopatkar stop this ex- and humbug. Let him realise that Mahatma Gandhi lives in the heart of millions of his countrymen and his immortal spirit guides us all on the true path of Non-violence, Truth and non-communalism. The SEERAT Mahatma Gandhi alone is the Beacon-Light of our hopes and aspirations and with that light of everlasting flame we shall march forward to the goal set for us. Let Bhopatkar and Golwalkar read the SEERAT and stop their fanatical and hateful cult.—Yours etc.

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WEST INDIES AMASS BIG SCORE ON FIRST DAY

Fast Batting By Walcott And Christiani

JAMSHEDPUR, Jan. 7 (AP): The three-day match between the West Indies and the Bihar Governor's XI commenced this morning in bright weather before a crowd numbering about three-thousand. The match is being played on a matting wicket.

The West Indies team were given Chakravarti as twelfth man as there were only eleven fit men among the tourists.

The teams were:

West Indies—Goddard, Carew, Rae, Walcott, Christiani, Weekes, Cameron, Jones, Trim, McWatt and Gomez. Twelfth man Chakravarti.

Bihar Governor's Eleven—S. N. Banerjee, Mushtaq Ali, Adhikari, Giridhari, S. Banerjee, B. Patnaik, G. P. S. Banerjee, F. D'Souza, S. Das and B. Bose. Twelfth man T. Sterling.

S. N. Banerjee won the toss and sent in the West Indies team to bat. Carew and Rae opening the West Indies innings against the bowling of S. N. Banerjee and Das. Both right-hand medium fast, made a bright start, a rate of a run per minute being maintained. Carew was more enterprising of the two, hooking and driving with much confidence. Rae got his runs mostly through well-run singles and twos, and the first half an hour's play produced forty runs. Then Rae in trying to hook a bumper from Das, who had come in place of Banerjee at 42, was caught behind the wicket by Mitter. (44-1-21).

Walcott joined Carew and sent up the 50 as a result of 40 minutes play. Banerjee returned to the attack shortly afterwards and Carew had an escape off him when he was dropped by Carapet at fine leg, with his score at 35. Walcott hit a bumper from Banerjee for grand six over 44-leg boundary.

Only three runs after being dropped at fine leg, Carew was completely beaten by an inswinger from the same bowler, Banerjee, and was bowled legstump for 38 in a stay of 85 minutes. Carew had his four fours (79-2-38).

Christiani and Walcott then came together and after a cautious beginning, Christiani began hitting out with brilliant strokes all round the wicket. Walcott followed suit and in 45 minutes play before lunch, 109 runs were scored of which Christiani claimed 50. Several bowling changes were made without any result and the batsmen scored mostly in fours and sixes. Walcott was the first to complete his fifty in 43 minutes, with three sixes and five fours to his credit. At lunch the score was 188 for two.

The new ball was taken after lunch and with it Banerjee and Bose returned to the attack. But the West Indies continued hitting out, freely delighting the crowd to spectacular cricket. Christiani sent Banerjee straight to the screen with a grand drive and drove Bose through the covers for a four.

He followed this up with another boundary with splendid squarecut sending up 201 in 124 minutes, in attempting to drive the fifth ball from Bose however, he missed the ball swinging in and hitting the off stump. Christiani had batted for 49 minutes for his 63 which included three sixes and eight fours. The third wicket partnership added 122 runs in 49 minutes.

McWatt joined Walcott who continued to play aggressive cricket, lifing Banerjee twice over midoff and long-on. At 235 Das replaced Banerjee, who had scored 90 runs for his one wicket, in 12 overs and Walcott obtained another super four to the covers off Bose. Runs came fast and Walcott completed his hundred in a stay of 112 minutes with the aid of five sixes and ten fours to a total of 258.

Later he got a life. Banerjee dropping him in the country off Das at 257.

Walcott was now hitting out and received another life at 191 when Banerjee again failed to take a lifted catch behind the bowler Das McWatt was also playing brightly, sending the Bihar bowlers to all parts of the field. At 297, Mushtaq Ali took over from Das and when 300 appeared on the board, the innings had lasted 175 minutes, while Walcott's score was 120 and McWatt's 35.

At 308, Adhikari was tried for Bose at the rate of scoring slowed down considerably. After the partnership had added 118 runs for the fourth wicket, Walcott pulled Mushtaq Ali to the midwicket boundary where Bose made no mistake. Walcott had batted for 153 minutes for his 128, which included five sixes and 13 fours. His was a brilliant innings and his display

SCORE-BOARD

WEST INDIES (1st innings)

Carew b Banerjee 38
Rae c Mitter b Das 21
Walcott c Bose b Mushtaq Ali 128
Christiani b Bose 63
McWatt c Banerjee b Mushtaq Ali 63
Gomez batting 51
Weekes batting 63
Extras 36
Total (for five wickets) 445
Fall of wickets: 144, 279, 320, 4319 and 5319.

Bowling Analysis:

	O	M	R	W
Banerjee	18	0	80	0
Das	12	0	82	1
Bose	22	2	122	1
Giridhari	7	0	36	0
Mushtaq Ali	14	2	51	2
Adhikari	15	1	38	0

was characterised by magnificent drives and pulls.

Gomez joined McWatt. But before any addition was made to the score, McWatt, who had batted for 75 minutes for his 41, including four fours, squarecut the next ball from Mushtaq Ali into the hands of Banerjee at backward point and this time this fielder made no mistake.

Gomez and Weekes now became associated, but these two played cautious cricket and when tea was taken the score was 349 for five.

Adhikari and Mushtaq Ali were in charge of the attack after tea. Gomez played a maiden over from the Daroda all-rounder and Weekes, with a single off Mushtaq Ali, registered 350 after the play had lasted 244 minutes. Later Gomez hooked Mushtaq Ali to the fine-leg boundary and then Weekes pulled Adhikari to the mid-wicket boundary for his first four.

Run came steadily and a little later Weekes got two more fours with a superb squarecut and a fine pull off Mushtaq Ali.

At 384 the new ball was taken and Banerjee resumed vice Mushtaq Ali and Weekes had a narrow escape from being run out when 28. Gomez drove the ball to the cover and Weekes took a start and was sent back and in the meantime Adhikari's return to the bowler's end found Weekes yards out but Das fumbled and Weekes was able to scramble back.

Gomez celebrated the escape by sending Banerjee to the ropes with a fashing squarecut. Bose who operated from the other end in place of Adhikari, sent down a maiden. The rate of scoring improved and when 400 were signalled the innings had been in progress for 280 minutes.

Gomez was then 38 and Weekes 39.

When Weekes scored 38 he also completed his thousand runs of the tour, the first being Walcott during the third Test in Calcutta. Weekes was the first to complete his fifty in a stay of ninety minutes with eight fours as his principal strokes, in a total of 420, while Gomez was 47. Then Adhikari gave Gomez a life in the slips of Banerjee when that batsman was 47. A little later Gomez completed his fifty in 96 minutes with the aid of six fours in a total of 457. When stumps were drawn for the day the score was 445 for five wickets.

WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

U. S. Votes For Fanny Blankers-Koen

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, who won four gold medals at the London Olympic Games, has been voted woman athlete of the year for 1948 in poll of United States sportswriters.

For the last three years Mrs. Mild-



FANNY BLANKERS-KOEN

red (Babe) D. Zaharias, the American golf star, had held the title. Mrs. Blankers-Koen, after winning the Olympic 100 and 200 metres titles, set up a new world and Olympic record in the 80 metres hurdles and also ran in the successful Dutch women's 400 metres relay team.

St. Xavier's Win Again

RODRIGUES SCORES HAT-TRICK

BOMBAY, Friday.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE 'A'..... 4
G.I.P. RAILWAY 'A'..... 0
St. Xavier's College 'A' earned another feather in their cap when they remained the only side not to drop a point so far. They have played four games and won all. Reggie Rodrigues, centre forward of the Indian Olympic team playing inside-left has the distinction of performing the hat-trick when he scored the second, third and fourth goal. He received a great ovation for this feat.

The Xavier's nippy forward commenced attacking from the very start, as the experienced inner trio of the railwaymen worked their way through and Mulla would have scored from an outside position but Tony Lobo in goal saved well and a defender cleared. Five minutes later Gerry Williams, the Collegians right inner, dribbled through but pushed the ball into Donnelly, the railway custodian. Williams was in irresistible mood and once again outwitted a couple of defenders but Donnelly again came to the rescue and pushed the ball over the bar. A few minutes later Martin D'Sa, the left flankman of the College, should have scored but shot wide. He then received an open pass from Rodrigues. In the twentieth minute of play the College were awarded a penalty corner from the far end which Williams converted with a powerful drive.

The Railwaymen fought back and came within range of the equalizer but Rodrigues saved a penalty corner goal. The game now veered round to the railway end and Reggie Rodrigues ran through and gave a smart reverse flick but the ball struck the goal-keepers pads, but another opportunity dawned on Rodrigues and he made no mistake when he drove hard after a railway defender, had missed the ball. The Collegians ended the first half with a two goal lead.

On resumption Reggie Rodrigues again ran through and had made a fine solo effort when Donnelly robbed him of the ball at the edge of the goal, but he made another attempt on his own and scored with only the custodian to beat. Many more opportunities came the Collegians' way but the railwaymen were not without them for they forced penalty corners but the Collegians managed to get out mainly due to fine efforts by O. Ferreira and Lobo in goal. Towards the last few minutes of play a penalty corner was given against the railwaymen's centre half Pavey for obstructing Vaz Reggie Rodrigues converted the corner and got his third successive goal. In the very last minute the railwaymen should have got a goal but Mulla shot and Lobo saved well.

The Collegians' now look happy and they certainly seem to be well on the way to becoming league champions this year. Williams, J. D'Souza, LeFebour, Rodrigues and Ferreira fared well for the college while Munir Bocarro and Pavey played well for the Railway.

The teams:—

ST. XAVIER'S 'A'—Lobo, O. Ferreira and Gomes; Pereira, J. D'Souza, and LeFebour; L. Lobo, Williams, Vaz, R. Rodrigues and D'Sa.

G.I.P. RLY. 'A'—Donnelly; Rahmat Ali and Masharenas; Mulla, Pavey and Pinto; G. Fernandes, A. Fernandes, Bocarro, Munir and J. Pereira.

Earlier in the evening Dockyard 'B' and Dreamland S.C. shared points neither side scoring.

On the Parsi Cyclists ground Bombay Port Trust 'B' and Young Rovers drew, no goals being registered.

Parel Hockey

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the results of matches played at Parel: Senior Division: B.E.S.T. 1, (Kallappa), Bombay City 0.

First Division: St. Xavier's 'C' 2 (Coutinho and Ales), Bhimraj S.C. 0.

Second Division: Khataua S.C. 1 (Bangera), Firestone S.C. 0.

Third Division: E.C. and R.I.S. 1. Lever S.C. 0; Thana District Police 4, Mazagon Dock 'B' 0. Bombay Steam Navigation 3, Bombay Metal and Alloys 1.

Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship will commence on 1st February 1949. Entries close on the 20th January 1949 and should be addressed to the H.P.A. Sec. B.P.H.A., Brabourne Stadium, North Stand, Bombay before that date. Entrance fee is Rs. 20 per team.

Inter-Varsity Hockey Match Ends In A Draw

MADRAS, Jan. 7 (A.P.): The

semifinal between Madras and Utkal in the South Zone intervarsity hockey championship ended in a draw here today neither side scoring.

Inter-Collegiate Hockey

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the Inter-Collegiate Hockey League, Ruia College beat M. M. Arts College by seven goals to nil. Ruia played a fast game and had all the game to themselves.

Rodrigues scored 3, Marquis scored twice and Panday twice. Ruia College led by four goals at the interval.

DAVINDER TO PLAY DAVID FREEMAN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (Reuter): Indian badminton players now touring in Canada are expected here on January 13, after playing matches in Seattle and Oakland, California on their way.

A challenge match is to be played between Davinder Mohan and the American champion David Freeman here on January 15.

BARRETT WINS KEEN MATCH

All-India Hard Courts Tennis Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

The All-India Hard Courts Tennis Championships—which are held concurrently with the Bombay Presidency Hard Courts Championships—commenced this evening.

In one of the most interesting matches decided on the opening day, a much older and far greater experienced player, A. S. Barrett by his steadiness overcame a useful player in S. T. Panjwani in three sets. Panjwani who has a good forehand, found his opponent invariably passing him at the net his clever passing strokes. Winning the first set at 8-6, Barrett lost the next over the extra games over 16 games. But in the deciding Panjwani found to his detriment that going to the net was suicidal, as his opponent left him standing on most occasions and won comfortably conceding only one game in the bargain. Playing against G. D. Bhagat—a player of repute some years back who is obviously out of touch with tennis these days—young Kunju Mashruwalla, who has come up a lot since last year played true to form and in an interesting encounter ran out a victor by 7-5, 6-2.

The following are the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES (First Round)

B. S. Rama Rao beat R. N. Bhagwat 6-1, 6-1; Muttappa beat J. R. Sanghvi 6-3, 6-1; J. K. Kar beat B. P. Kapadia 6-2, 6-2; J. A. Patel beat D. I. Solanki 6-2, 6-3; R. N. Talwar beat S. K. Bardwaj 6-4, 6-3; L. D. Kapadia beat K. D. Oza 6-1, 3-6, 6-3; S. N. Gandhi beat U. H. Kulkarni 6-1, 6-1; N. Bhandari beat M. Tricundia 6-1, 3-0; A. S. Barrett beat S. T. Panjwani 8-6, 7-9, 6-1; A. M. Abraham beat R. R. Maniar 6-3, 6-3; B. K. Gadachar beat B. P. Baliga 6-4, 6-2; M. R. Row beat U. H. Kulkarni 6-2, 6-3; V. V. Prabhu w.o. K. G. Avidhani; J. V. Doshi beat P. G. Kundaji 6-2, 7-5; N. D. Vyas beat D. G. Kapadia 6-3, 7-5; K. W. Mirchandani beat M. R. Maniar 6-0, 6-1; K. C. Mashruwalla beat G. D. Bhagat 7-5, 6-2.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY

P. T. Hindu Gymkhana at 3-30 p.m. COURT NO. 1 S. N. Iyer vs N. More followed by K. H. Patel vs Prince Fatesinghji of Cutch and P. K. Ghulwalwa vs J. V. Kamath.

COURT NO. 2 C. V. Sampat vs Mr. M. R. followed by B. C. Shah vs J. Ramchand and P. J. Roy vs D. K. Nerurkar.

COURT NO. 3 K. J. Pillani vs Y. H. Varavalla followed by R. Saraya vs D. Sampat, and Miss P. Billimoria vs Miss L. Row Merchant.

COURT NO. 4 Y. J. Dhruv vs R. H. Shah, followed by A. A. Parikh vs H. S. Chandani, and Miss S. Chopra vs Mrs. Lelia Dayal.

FIRST AVAILABLE COURT

K. M. Patnaik vs D. M. Bhatia, Muttappa vs J. K. Kar, S. N. Gandhi vs N. Bhandari, K. W. Mirchandani vs K. C. Mashruwalla, and N. D. Vyas vs M. R. Rao.

PRIORATE MAY SCORE IN WESTERN INDIA CUP

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for the Tenth Day of Winter Races to be held today:—

1ST RACE—SWEET LOVE..... Win
DINKIE..... Next best

2ND RACE—TABASSUM..... Win
AFFRIN..... Next best

3RD RACE—FEMINUL-MULK..... Win
WHO'S THAT..... Next best

4TH RACE—PRINCESS VICTORY..... Win
INDIANA..... Next best

5TH RACE—PRIORATE..... Win
JEANNE D'ARC..... Next best
if absent GIPSY GEM

6TH RACE—NEOLA..... Win
DEUCE OF CLUBS..... Next best

7TH RACE—HAPPY GO LUCKY..... Win
MASKED CHOCOLATE..... Next best
if absent CHOCOLATE BABY

8TH RACE—FULL POPPY..... Win
KOTIDHWAJ..... Next best
if absent GAY SIRE

CHOICE TREBLE: SWEET LOVE, TABASSUM and HAPPY GO LUCKY.

FLUKES: QUEEN ELIZABETH and HER EXCELLENCY.

JEANNE D'ARC AND PRIORATE MOVE LIKE A FIT PAIR

(BY OUR TRACK REPORTER.) TAN TRACK.

GAY SIRE (Khade) was in hand when covering three furlongs in 38 seconds.

HER EXCELLENCY (Rosario) strode impressively when covering three furlongs in 38 1/5 seconds. May upset to-morrow.

JEANNE D'ARC (Rickaby) covered three furlongs in 35 1/2 seconds. These two are likely to fight it out in the Western India Cup.

DEUCE OF CLUBS (Kneem) and SHOW ON (G. Chavan) travelled over three in excellent style and recorded 37 1/2 seconds.

WHO'S THAT (Kashakar) finished a couple of lengths in front of PRIM-ROSE BRIDGE (R.B.) when covering three furlongs in 38 seconds.

HAPPY GO LUCKY (Kheem) and JANE JIGAR (Antoo) moved at their own pace when covering three furlongs in 41 seconds. A fit pair.

EASTERN JESTI (Argade) was too good for COCKPIET PRIDE (Cunningham) when sent over three.

Timing 38 1/5 seconds. MASKED PLAYER (Khade) when covering four furlongs in 51 seconds.

Danish Thomas Cup Team

TO MEET ENGLAND ON JANUARY 20 AND 21

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7 (Reuter):

Denmark's badminton team to meet England in the European Zone final of the Thomas Cup at Copenhagen on January 20 and 21 was announced today. The winners of this match meet Malaya or United States in the Cup final.

The Danes will be Knud Christensen, Preben Dabelsteen, Mogens Felsby, Boerge Frederiksen, Ib Olesen and Joern Skarrup. This is a formidable team with Skarrup Frederiksen and Dabelsteen all holders at the present time of English championship titles won in London last year. Skarrup won the singles and he also holds the Danish title as well as parholder of the doubles and mixed doubles. He is regarded as one of the world's foremost exponents of badminton.

Christensen is now fully recovered from the war much of which he spent in concentration camp after being taken by the German gestapo. He was Danish junior champion ten years ago.

An interesting new-comer to the Danish team is Mogens Felsby the only player of note in badminton circles outside the Capital.

He is studying medicine at Aarhus University but at the age of 20 he is a first class tennis player, although badminton circles wonder whether this affects his badminton.

On their showing in the English championships last year it seems that Denmark may win the European Zone final. England is likely to beat the United States, a Denmark Malayan final is indicated.

In that case there will be a renewal of the rivalry shown when Danish players visited the East early last year.

England's Team Against Denmark

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Reuter): England's badminton team to meet Denmark in the European Zone final of the Thomas Cup in Copenhagen on January 20th and 21st will be:

N. B. Radford of Surrey, H. R. Marsland of Yorkshire, W. Shute of Kent, K. L. Wilson of Lancashire, H. J. Wingfield of Kent and R. C. Nicol of Middlesex.

The same team will play Sweden in a friendly match in Malmö on January 18.

The winners of the Thomas Cup tie will play either the United States or Malaya for the Cup.

United States' Team

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (Reuter): David Freeman, United States' badminton champion will captain the six-man American Thomas Cup team against Malaya in the Semi-final tie in Glasgow, Scotland, on February 21 and 22.

Other members of the team, which will leave New York next month are Martin Mendel, Wynne Rogers, Clinton Stephens, Bobby Williams and Carl Loveday.

The United States team won the American title by defeating Canada by eight matches to one. The winner of the United States-Malaya tie will enter the final, which will be played in Preston, Lancashire, on February 25 and 26.

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Premiere At Excelsior And
BroadwayPerhaps for the first time in her
career, Suraiya, the glamorous
star of the Indian screen, plays in
"Vidya", the latest Jeet production
which had its premiere at the Exce-
lsior and Broadway on Friday, a role
which is likely to come as a surprise
to all her fans. While retaining allSuraiya in "Vidya".
the youth and charm, and irresistible
melody which she usually brings with
her, this versatile artiste undertakes
in this film the service of a noble
cause, that of spreading the light of
knowledge among the masses steeped
in ignorance.Along with Suraiya, the film presents
other top-rankers like Dev Anand,
Maya Banerji, Amiral Karnataki,
Gulam Mohamed and Cuckoo. The
film was directed by Girish Trivedi,
and produced by Pratap, for Jeet Pro-
ductions. The music director is
Sachin Dev Varman. Amir Karnataki,
the voice behind many a successful
star on the screen, appears in the role
of a wronged wife, and renders a cou-
ple of 'Bhajans' in a beautiful style.

"MITTI KE KHILOUNE"

3rd Week At Swastik

The high musical values of Ranjit's

"Mitti ke Khiloun" are attracting

large number of film-fans to Swastik,

where it is running in its 3rd Week.

Nigar, Karan Divan and Nirupa

Roy give fine performances.

"NADIYA-KE-PAR"

4th Week At Roxy

Entering in its fourth week from

Saturday, Filmistan's latest musical

social, "Nadiya ke Par" stars the fa-
vorite pair, Kamini Kaushal and

Dilip Kumar. The film is full of many

romantic and emotional situations,

forceful dialogues, sweet music and

colourful folk dances. Producer di-
rector Kishore Sahu has scored a dis-
tinct success with this latest hit.

"LAL DUPATTA"

8th Week At Opera House

The charm of Madhu Bala, and her

friend Ranjit Kumari in the latest

film by K. B. Lal, Akash Chitra

"Lal Dupatta", now in its 8th week at

the Royal Opera House, seems never

exhaustible to the filmgoers. Fine

music by Gnan Dutt, wit and humour

by the veteran comedian Kesari, good

acting by Ullhas, Sapru, and Rajan

Haksar add to the attractiveness of the

film.

"GHAR-KI-IZZAT"

Next Change At Imperial

In the wake of Daryani's social

hit—"Doosri-Shadi", comes Director

Ram Daryani's another fine social

picture, "Ghar-ki-Izzat", which is

scheduled to be released as a next

change at the local Imperial Cinema.

In this picture the social motive-

power is drawn from the domestic

atmosphere of a happy family. Ten-
derly and deftly directed by Ram

Daryani, it features from prominent

artists like Muntaz Shanti, Man-
rama, Dilipkumar, Gulab, Gope and

Dixit.

"CONCH" EDITOR

ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

R. P. Aiyar, Editor, Printer and Pub-
lisher of "Conch", a weekly paper, is

reported to have been trapped shortly

after noon to-day, while he was al-
legedly trying to extort money from

Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Editor of "Blitz".

It is stated that Aiyar was trying

to blackmail Mr. Karanjia into giving

him a monthly subsidy as the price

for his stopping the campaign that is

being carried on in "Conch" against

"Blitz" and its editor. Mr. Karanjia

having approached the Anti-Corruption

Branch, he was asked to contact Aiyar

from the police phone and the conver-
sation was trapped.

It was arranged that Aiyar should

call at the "Blitz" office to-day and

receive payment from Karanjia when

Inspector Miranda, Sub-Inspector Mis-
tri and the "Conch" were in hiding.

A sum of Rs. 750 said to have been

paid by Mr. Karanjia to Aiyar has been

taken to the police station for further

inquiries and will be put up before a

court after the inquiries are completed

"JEEVACHA SAKHA"

2nd Week At Majestic

Mangal Pictures' Marathi social

"Jeevacha Sakha", now in its 2nd

week at the Majestic is set against

the background of rural Maharashtra

as in case of "Jai Malhar". It re-
veals the conditions in which the peo-
santry in Maharashtra, works and

shows how the moneylender exploits its

labour without giving anything in re-
turn except privation, misery and dis-
honour. It also shows how the farmer

brought up in the feudal tradition of

loyalty thinks it a sin to revolt against

his master, until he sees his master

in his real colour. All this is told

through the story of a young peasant,

working like a slave for his master

who was responsible for ruin of his

sister's life. And the unusual end,

when almost everybody revolts against

the exploiter gives the whole picture

unique social significance.

The folk songs composed by Mad-

gulkar who also wrote the screenplay

enrich this dramatic tale. Jai Ram

Shildar plays the leading role. Sul-
ochana who provides romance. Salvi,Jog and Saroj Borkar shine in sup-
porting roles. "Jeevacha Sakha" was

produced by Vamanrao Kulkarni and

Vishnupant Chavan and directed by

Raja Faranji.

"GRIHASTI"

Tale Of Three Families At

Lamington

Aina Pictures' "Grihasti", which is

drawing packed houses at Lamington,

tells the tale of the complications

which take place in the lives of mem-
bers of three families when an edu-
cated boy and an educated girl fall inlove with each other and get mar-
ried.

Director S. M. Yusuf has cleverly

presented this very human story in an

entertaining way. His direction makes

audience sit on the edges of the chair,

anxious to learn what follows.

Sulochana Chatterji, Kuldeep,

Sharda, Mirza Musharraf, Pran, Yakub,

and Lalita Pawar, all are their roles

in a most convincing manner.

Music by Gulam Mohamed is an ad-
ded attraction.

"PAROO"

4th Week At New West End

Peerless Pictures' social, "Paroo"

which is running in 4th week at New

West End has found excellent re-
sponse from social workers and popularleaders. The Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambed-
kar, leader of Scheduled Castes, at-
tended the premiere of this film. Later,

the Hon. Dr. Dadasaheb, the Harijan leader

and Minister of Bombay, and Mr.
S. K. Patil, President of B.P.C.C. hon-
oured the picture by their visits and

they are reported to have expressed

their appreciation of the laudable

theme and progressive social views ex-
pressed in the film.

The theme apart, "Paroo" presents

an engrossing dramatic story of a

poor Harijan girl and a Zamindar's

son and their romance. The story is

embellished with catchy tunes and

alluring comedy gags. Geeta-Nizami,

Randhir, Ranjit Kumari and Kesari

who lead the cast give fine perfor-
mances.

"RAMBAAN"

Still Going Strong At Super

And Kohinoor

Prakash's "Rambaan" is still running

to packed house in its eleventh week

at Super and Kohinoor. It has met

with equal success at Pooma where it

is running for 6th week and at Ahme-
dabad where it had a gala opening on

Friday last.

In "Rambaan" Director Vijay Bhatt

has given a great mythological picture

that is rich in human values. The

epic figures in the drama, Rama,

Seth, Lakshman, the monkey-chief

Hanuman and the demon King of

Lanka, Ravana, are all portrayed by

Director Vijay Bhatt in grand style,

their roles being played by Prem Adib,

Shobhana Samarth, Umakant and

Chandramohan respectively.

NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY ENQUIRY IN C. P.

After a 9 months deliberations the C.P. Newspaper Industry Enquiry

Committee appointed by the Provincial Government with Shri Justice

Mudholkar as Chairman concluded its report.

Seated are from left Shri N. R. Bamangankar, editor 'Udaya',

Shri K. C. L. R. Naidu, President, Journalists Association, Shri Justice

J. R. Mudholkar, Chairman of the Committee; Shri P. Y. Deshpande,

editor, 'Bharatavasi'; Shri V. L. Ubbale, President Working Journalists'

Conference. Standing left to right: Shri Someshwar Dayal, Director of

Information and Publicity C.P. Government, ex-officio Secretary of the

Committee; Shri A. D. Mani, editor 'Hit

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BONA FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. Property of G. James, Esqr., and others at 8th Babulal Mansion, Chawpatty Sea face of made by Devji Kanji and others, household and office furniture, Austrian and Godrej safe, steel almirah, Singer machine, typewriter, Eng. large ice box, partition zoolia sofa, cabinet, dining, writing and dressing table, show case, Chesterfield, Zoonda almirah, bed, H.M.V. gramophone, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213.

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Today's Engagements

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Under the distinguished Patronage of Her Excellency Rani Maharaj Singh, a Variety Entertainment has been organised by the Bombay Presidency Women's Council at the Excelsior Theatre, on Sunday tomorrow at 9-30 a. m. Tickets for the show could be obtained at the theatre and from the Office of the Council.

SIDDHARTH COLLEGE ANNUAL GATHERING: Second Annual Social Gathering "Today and Tomorrow" beginning today at 5 p.m. Mr. N. V. Gadgil will preside.

RAILWAY OF PROHIBITION GUARDS: A rally of the Prohibition Guards will be held on Sunday tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Chembur railway station.

BRAHMS TRUST (LABOUR COLLEGE): Public meeting at Podar College, Matunga today at 6-30 p.m.

PANEL: 1. Sjt. N. V. Modak (Municipal Problems) 2. Dr. T. K. N. Trivikram (Art) 3. Sjt. A. R. Gopalachar (Religion and Philosophy) 4. Dr. V. V. Gharpure (Pathology) 5. Prof. M. R. Palande (Draft constitution of India).

LATE B. J. DEORUKHAR: The second anniversary of the late B. J. Deorukhar, a Harijan leader, today Saturday at 8-0 p.m. at Lower Pareil, Arya Samaj Hall, opposite B.B. & C.I. Railway Workshop, when Dr. W. S. Matkar, Municipal Corporation will preside.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA: Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramakrishna Mission will deliver a lecture on Vedanta Philosophy in English at Batubois Accountancy Training Institute today at 4-0 p.m.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. H. P. Mehta to speak on "Psychology of Vocational Adjustment" at Government Law College today at 6-15 p.m.

P.E.N. LECTURE: Prof. Louis Reymond of Paris on "The Significance of Sanskrit Studies in the West" today at 6-45 p.m. in the Darbar Hall, Bombay Branch Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Prof. R. P. Kangle will preside.

BOMBAY AUTOMOBILE EMPLOYEES' UNION: The office staff of the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. of India Ltd. have formed a Union and joined the Bombay Automobile Employees' Union affiliated to the I.L.T.U.C. first demand put by the Union is a bonus for four months and a half for the year 1947-48.

UNITED YOUTH'S ASSOCIATION: Tea Party to the Cricket Ground which visited Poona today Saturday at 5-30 p.m. in the Nagpada Neighbourhood House. Mr. Udit Gopal will preside.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGAM—MARTINGA: Social Tamil Drama "Clerk's Daughter" at Podar College Hall 6-30 p.m. today. Mrs. Leelavati Munshi presides.

"G" WARD TENANTS' ASSOCIATION (DADAR): Members and workers of "G" Ward Tenants Association will go round the Prabhadvi Area (Ward No. 32) tomorrow Sunday. They will meet at Kismet Talkies corner. Citizens having any complaints should meet them at 9 a.m. at the place.

PROHIBITION GUARDS: An urgent meeting of the Officers Commanding, Joint Officers Commanding, Assistant Officers Commanding & Divisional Officers will be held today (Saturday) at the Council Hall, Fort, at 3 p.m.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION FOUNDATION STONE CEREMONY
 Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, Bombay, Mr. Morari R. Desai, Home Minister, Mr. M. A. Master Ex-President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries will lay the foundation stones of the Students Home, Charitable Dispensary, and Lecture Hall, on Sunday, the 9th January, 1949, at 9 a.m. at the Ramakrishna Mission 12th Road, Khar, Bombay

PRAYAG MAHILA VIDYAPITHA: The last date for sending examination forms for the Pravesika, Vidya-motini, Vidushi, Vidushi (Honour) and Sarawati examinations by the girls who appeared at the last October examination has been extended to 22 January 1949. Forms with late fee will be accepted upto 5th February 1949.

BOMBAY WASHMEN AND LAUNDRY EMPLOYEES' UNION: In the general body meeting of the Bombay Washmen and Laundry Employees' Union the following office bearers were elected for the year 1948-50: President: Shri H. N. Trivedi, Vice-President Shri M. N. Kaka, Gen. Secretary: Shri R. G. Joshi, Organiser: Shri Sankata Prasad Tewari.

Governor-General's Assent To Six More Bombay Acts

The Governor-General has given his assent to six more Bombay Acts. They are the Bombay Harijan Temple Entry (Amendment) Act, the Board of Indian Systems of Medicine (Extension of Terms) (Amendment) Act, the Code of Criminal Procedure (Bombay Third Amendment) Act, the City of Bombay Municipal and the City of Bombay Municipal (Supplementary) (Amendment) Act, the Bombay Industrial Relations (Second Amendment) Act and the Bombay Khar Lands Act, all of 1948.

Time Tables Of Railways

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS

The following is the time-table of the arrivals and departures from Victoria Terminus, Bombay, of mail and express trains on the G. I. P. Railway, from October 1:

Trains	Depart.	Arr.
Allahabad Express	23-30	5-50
Madras Mail	21-50 hrs.	7-20
Amritsar Express	21-25	8-55
Cal. Mail (Nag.)	16-30	8-55
Deccan Queen	17-00	10-40
Poona Mail	17-15	11-40
Madras Express	13-40	13-15
Cal. Mail (All.)	21-00	15-10
Funjab Mail	16-15	16-30
Nagpur Express	22-15	18-15
Poona Express	8-15	19-30
Poona Fast Pass.	11-00	22-10

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Trains	Depart.	Arr.
Ahmedabad Pass.	12-10	6-00
Meerut Express	20-45	7-00
Gujarat Mail	20-30	8-20
Raj. Sind Mail	19-10	9-00
Frontier Mail	18-10	11-00
Saurashtra Mail	18-40	10-20
Ahmedabad Pass.	20-05	16-10
Baroda Pass.	8-30	20-10
Saurashtra Express	7-30	20-40

INDIAN AIR SERVICES

Air India Limited (THE TATA LINE)

Arrivals at Santa Cruz	Departures
From Karachi 10-00 16-30	10-00 16-30
From Delhi 13-45 and 16-55 hrs.	13-45 and 16-55 hrs.
From Ahmedabad 13-45 and 16-55 hrs.	13-45 and 16-55 hrs.
From Calcutta 18-05 hrs.	18-05 hrs.
From Colombo 16-00 hrs.	16-00 hrs.
From Hyderabad 16-00 hrs.	16-00 hrs.
From Madras (daily) 16-00 hrs.	16-00 hrs.
From Madras (non-stop) 12-00 hrs.	12-00 hrs.

Coastal Ferry Services

The following are the arrivals and departure times of ferry steamers of the Bombay Steam Indian Co-operative and Ratnagar Steam Navigation Companies:

ARRIVALS AT FERRY WHARF

Trains	Depart.	Arr.
Dabhol	6-00 hrs.	6-00 hrs.
Jaydang	6-00 hrs.	6-00 hrs.
Vengurla (Daily except Mondays and Wednesdays)	7-30 hrs.	7-30 hrs.
Rewas (Mondays or days succeeding if Mondays is a Holiday)	7-45 hrs.	7-45 hrs.
Mangalore (Mondays)	8-00 hrs.	8-00 hrs.
Panjim (Special—Fridays only)	9-30 hrs.	9-30 hrs.
Panjim (Mondays and Wednesdays)	9-30 hrs.	9-30 hrs.
Uran (Daily)	9-45 hrs.	9-45 hrs.
Navana (Special—Sundays and Holidays)	12-45 hrs.	12-45 hrs.
Dharanagar (Daily)	13-15 hrs.	13-15 hrs.
Rewas (Daily)	16-45 p.m.	16-45 p.m.
Navana (Daily)	18-00 hrs.	18-00 hrs.

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Uran (Daily)	7-30 hrs.	7-30 hrs.
Dharanagar (Daily)	7-30 hrs.	7-30 hrs.
Dabhol	8-00 hrs.	8-00 hrs.
Jaydang	9-00 hrs.	9-00 hrs.
Navana (Special—Sundays and Holidays)	9-00 hrs.	9-00 hrs.
Vengurla (Daily except Mondays and Saturdays)	10-00 hrs.	10-00 hrs.
Panjim (Mondays and Saturdays)	10-00 hrs.	10-00 hrs.
Panjim (Special—Wednesdays)	10-00 hrs.	10-00 hrs.
Mangalore (Thursdays)	12-00 hrs.	12-00 hrs.
Navana (Daily)	14-00 hrs.	14-00 hrs.
Rewas (Daily)	14-00 hrs.	14-00 hrs.

Indian Overseas Air Lines (Starline)

Arrivals at Santa Cruz	Departures
Calcutta-Nagpur (daily) 14-40 hrs.	14-40 hrs.
Nagpur-Calcutta (daily) 6-00 hrs.	6-00 hrs.

Goan Association's Plea

The Secretary of the Goan Association writes:—The Goan Association, Bombay, through its President, has sent the following message to H.E. Dr. Oliveira Salazar, Premier of the Portuguese Republic, Lisbon in connection with the forthcoming election of the President of Portugal:

"The Goan Association of Bombay respectfully urges that arrangements be made for Indo-Portuguese emigrants in the Indian Union and Pakistan to vote in the forthcoming Presidential election."

Wimco Dispute For Adjudication

The industrial dispute between the Western India Match Company, Limited, Bombay, and the workers of its factory at Ambernath has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. Salim M. Merchant.

Sabavala—Dastur Marriage

The marriage took place in Paris of Mr. Jehangir A. Sabavala, son of Mr. Ardesir P. Sabavala and Bages Sabavala, to Miss Sherin J. Dastur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jehangir Furdunji Dastur both of Bombay on the 31st of December, 1948.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The third concert of the season at the Cowaji Jehangir Hall on Friday evening failed to attract a full house. Mehuli's "Stranise Overture" was followed by "Rigaudon" full of Latin Sunshine and brilliance and it was balanced by the rugged Tenutoic "Norwegian Melodies" with a tinge of dignity and melancholy; the orchestra acquitted itself very well in these three items Olga Crasn the soloist in Mozart's "Concerto in C major" gave a polished and flawless performance;

The second half of the programme showed Mozart in a different mood in the "Symphony in E flat" where a deep feeling of melancholy and a passionate expression gave the orchestra larger, scope, and their robust rendering was more creditable than their performance of the concerto. Gluck's "Dances" concluded the programme.

AMERICA AIR LINES

Arrivals at Juhu

Trains	Depart.	Arr.
From Amritsar, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Deesa, Ahmedabad and Baroda (Saturdays)	12-00 hrs.	12-00 hrs.
From Bangalore and Poona (Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun.)	16-50 hrs.	16-50 hrs.
For Baroda and Ahmedabad (Daily)	17-10 hrs.	17-10 hrs.
For Baroda, Ahmedabad, Deesa, Jodhpur, Bikaner and Amritsar (Fridays)	17-50 hrs.	17-50 hrs.
For Poona and Bangalore (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays)	07-00 hrs.	07-00 hrs.
For Rajkot, Morvi (daily)	08-15 hrs.	08-15 hrs.
DECCAN AIRWAYS Arrivals at Santa Cruz	07-45 hrs.	07-45 hrs.
From Hyderabad	12-30 hrs.	12-30 hrs.
To Hyderabad	11-40 hrs.	11-40 hrs.
AIR INDIA INTERNATIONAL LTD Arrivals at Santa Cruz	12-10 hrs.	12-10 hrs.
From London and Cairo (on Saturdays and Tuesdays)	00-30 hrs.	00-30 hrs.
Departures		
For Cairo and London (on Wednesdays and Saturdays)	00-05 hrs.	00-05 hrs.

TRAVEL AIR LINE

Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays	0
For Rajkot, Morvi (daily)	1
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Weather has been dry over the country. FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 8TH:—Night temperatures will rise further in north-west India, Madhya Bharat and Bhopal and become nearly normal there. They will continue below normal in Vindhya Pradesh, the southern districts of the Central Provinces, in Berar and the North Deccan.

Mainly dry weather will continue over the country.

Weather Bulletin For Farmers

FORECAST VALID TILL THE MORNING OF 8-1-1949: Dry weather. OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS: Dry weather.

Ganga Sagar Pilgrims To Note

The "Ganga Sagar" mela in West Bengal falls in the middle of January this year. Experience shows that the epidemic of cholera frequently coincides with this mela or closely follows it. Pilgrims proceeding to attend the mela area, therefore, advised to get themselves inoculated against cholera and vaccinated against small-pox and carry the necessary certificates from the Health authorities with them. They may not be allowed to enter the mela area if they do not produce such certificates.

JUTHIKA RAY'S CONCERT

Fine Arts will hold a variety entertainment at Eros Theatre at 10 a.m. on Sunday January 9, including a musical concert by the famous Indian vocalist Juthika Ray and a dance presentation by a group of some thirty artists under the direction of Mr. K. K. Shetty. A colourful ballet, entitled "Abhisarika" depicting the story of Pataliputra, will be one of the items of the interesting programme.

Ban On Fort Meetings And Processions

The Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, has issued an order prohibiting for a period of seven days from January 7, meetings and processions in the Fort area, namely, south of a line drawn along Ballard Road, Mint Road, Fort Street, round Bhatla Baug, across Hornby Road, Waudby Road, Queen's Statue, Matunga, Gandhi Road, in the Marine Street thence in a straight line to the sea. Marriage and funeral processions have been exempted from the order.

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 7, (A. P. I.):	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.1	18.2
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD (Division II)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, New Delhi, dated the 5th January, 1949.

TENDER NOTICE

No. C/465
TENDERS are invited from parties established in trade in foodgrains for appointment for a period of one year as an agent for managing the Military Grain Depot at Lucknow and for receiving, storing, processing, cleaning, packing and despatching foodgrains and pulses.
2. Applications for tender forms for the above will be received upto 4 p.m. on the 17th January, 1949.
3. The price of each tender form containing full particulars is Rs. 10 per set, which is not refundable under any circumstances. Payment must be made in cash or money order only (Cheques will not be accepted). The Chief Director of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Div. II) quoting tender No. C/465 and remitters full address should be given on the coupon. Tender forms are not transferable.

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THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Sunderbail Hall, Carney Road, Bombay, on Friday, the 11th February, 1949, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

- To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th June 1948.
- To sanction the declaration of a dividend on old shares.
- To elect a Director in place of Mr. Rahimtoola M. Chinyo who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
- To elect a Director in place of Mr. Ramdas Kilchandani who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
- To elect a Director in place of Mr. Maneklal Premchand who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
- To elect a Director in place of Sir Chunilal Bhaichand Mehta who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
- To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS.

And Notice is hereby given that at such Ordinary General Meeting the following Resolution will be proposed:

"RESOLVED that in response to the appeal for subscription to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and/or other funds to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors are authorised, on behalf of the Company, to make a contribution of contributions not exceeding Rs. 3,70,000/- in the aggregate either in one lump sum or by instalments."

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain closed from the 18th to 24th January, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.
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N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned, will be made at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, on and after 15th February 1949 to those shareholders whose names stood on the Register of the Company on the 25th October 1948 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted. SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

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B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDER.

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, B.B. & C.I. Ry., Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11 invites tenders returnable on 7th January, 1949, for supply of Jointing Sheets Compressed Asbestos Fibre for High pressure steam, 4' x 4' x 1/32" thick. Copies of Tenders can be had from the above address. Tenderers not on the Railway's approved list should quote their Banker's reference.

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SALE OF VACANT PLOT AT BANDRA.

OFFERS are invited by the undersigned for the purchase of a vacant plot of land on the sea front at Carter Road in Bandra measuring about 2200 square yards.
For further particulars please apply to the undersigned at their office in the Central Bank Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay.
Dated this 7th day of Jan. 1949.

S. F. B. TYABJI & Co.,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY.

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- Drawing can be had at a cost of Re. 1/- only.
- Tenderers will have to use steel from their own stock. They should, however, state whether certificate to replenish their stock will be required and if so category and tonnage of material required should be given.
- Delivery as early as possible is required.
- Rates quoted should be for delivery F.O.R. despatching station and in the case of local suppliers rates should be for delivery at New Delhi.
- Tenderers are required to deposit a sum of Rs. 200/- as earnest money with the Chief Cashier and Treasurer, Eastern Punjab Railway, Delhi, whose receipt should be attached to the quotation. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit 5 p.c. of the value of order as security and earnest money deposited will be counted towards security deposit if so desired by the tenderer.
- Quotation in tenderer's own form in sealed cover should reach the undersigned by 28th January, 1949 superscribed "Tender for Night Soil receptacles."

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SEALED TENDERS are being invited for the following:—

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20,000 in April 1949.
- Tenderers should submit quotations on their own forms in sealed covers superscribed "Tender for Coupling Washers rubber", so as to reach the undersigned by 28-1-49.

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NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill, Nos. 2 and 3 Mills, No. 5 Mill and the Ore Wreck, which will be received up to 15-1-1949 at the registered office, Indu House, Douglas Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender forms can be obtained from this office. 2852

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Applications in the candidate's own handwriting, in closed covers superscribed with the class of posts applied for giving full particulars of qualifications, examinations passed, year of passing, class or distinction obtained, date and place of birth, previous experience, minimum salary expected, copies of testimonials and names and addresses of two persons in responsible position as reference, should be addressed to Post Box No. 472, Bombay No. 1, so as to reach not later than 22nd January, 1949.

V. P. VARDE
Managing Director. 2840

NOTICE OF TENDER

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES.

TENDERS are invited from Contractors, borne on the approved list of M. E. S. and within whose limits the value of the work lies with the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poonia, for the construction of Three Ammunition Sheds at Vizagapatam. The work is estimated to cost about Rs. 2 lakhs. Other suitable Contractors, though not on the M. E. S. list may also apply for tender and in the event of their being selected to tender, they will be required to be enlisted as M. E. S. Contractors before concluding contracts with them.

Application for Tender Forms must be submitted on or before 15th January 1949 to the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poonia 1. Copies of the Conditions of Contract, drawings and all other documents connected with the work will be open for inspection in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poonia, during office hours.

Tender documents will be issued on and after 20th January, 1949. Tenders will be received by 5th February, 1949. 2854

NOTICE

INVITATIONS for tenders for the supply and erection of Power Plants for the Yamuna and Patthri Hydro-Electric Schemes under construction in the districts of Dehra Dun and Saharanpur will be issued shortly by the Chief Engineer, Development Irrigation Branch, P.W.D., U.P. The equipment required will comprise Six 8500 K.W. and Three 6800 K.W. Turbo Alternator Sets with necessary switchgear and step up transformers. Accredited Agents and Representatives in India of well known firms of Manufacturers of Hydro-Electric Power Plants, Transformers and Switchgears, etc., who would like to tender, should intimate the undersigned so that copies of the tender notices may be sent to them in time.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, Project Circle, West, Irrigation Works, Moradabad, U.P. (2861)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER invites sealed tenders from Daily Newspapers printed and published in the city of Bombay for the publication of Municipal advertisements, notices, etc., including those of the Schools Committee during the year ending 28th February, 1950. Tender forms containing directions and conditions of contract can be had at Re. 1/- per set of two copies from the office of the Municipal Commissioner, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Tenders should be submitted on Wednesday, 10th January, 1949, before 4 p.m. (B.T.) at the Office of the Chief Accountant (Municipal Office, 1st floor), Hornby Road, Bombay 1. 2858

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Advertisement No. 3.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8- (Rs. 1/4 for Scheduled Caste candidates) 5th February 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a bona fide refugee and in such a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each post. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

(1) TEMPORARY SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS (I & S. P.) IN THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT LABORATORY STORES, KANPUR, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. AGE:—Below 40 years. Age limit will be relaxed to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1000-1050-1050-1100-1150 p.m. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) P.D. degree of a recognised university in Physical Chemistry OR M.A./M.Sc. degree of a recognised university followed by at least three years' research experience in the field of Physical Chemistry. (ii) Preference will be given to candidates with B.Sc. degree in Botany with special reference to Micro-biology or in Zoology with special reference to Entomology OR M.A./M.Sc. degree in Botany or Zoology followed by research experience in the field of Micro-biology or Entomology. (iii) Administrative experience in running an office independently. 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Truman Recommends 80 P. C. Increase In Minimum Wage

HIGHER TAXES ON CORPORATION PROFITS TO BALANCE BUDGET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (UPI): PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS FOR AUTHORITY TO HALT ALL PRICE INCREASES UNTIL PUBLIC HEARINGS "INTO THEIR JUSTIFICATION" CAN BE MADE. HE SUBMITTED A LENGTHY ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ECONOMY OF THE NATION TO CONGRESS BASED ON A REVIEW PREPARED FOR HIM BY HIS COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS.

In a long list of legislative recommendations, he repeated his request for a hike of four billion dollars and said the principal source of this additional revenue should be "corporate profits." He said higher taxes on corporation profits could be applied "without unduly interfering with prospects for continued business expansion and with the assurance that profits after taxes and dividends will be sufficient for investments and contingencies."

ADDITIONAL EXCISE TAXES
Truman also advocated an increase in the levy on the upper and middle income brackets, estates and gifts, plus "additional excise taxes." In calling for "selective price and related wage controls," Truman asked for government authority "to order the withholding of price advances for a reasonable period while public inquiry into their justification is being made."

While holding the theory that the "normal processes of collective bargaining will result in sound wage adjustments," Truman reiterated that the government should have authority "to limit wage adjustments which would force a break in the price ceiling."

He promised a "careful limitation of Federal expenditures." He pointed out that business, labour and agriculture had helped lift "our standards of living beyond any previous expectation" and added: "I believe the prosperity can be continued." But, he said at the same time, "many adjustments in price and income relations need to be made."

Truman asked firstly for government finance conducted in a manner to reduce the public debt.

Secondly, for continuation of federal regulation of consumer instalment credit.

Thirdly, for temporary extension of allocation controls over "materials in short supply," plus continued priorities and allocation authority in railroad transportation.

Fourthly, for continuation of rent control for at least two years with stronger provisions.

Fifthly, for an extension of export controls.

Sixthly, for greater federal authority to prevent excessive speculation or manipulation of prices on commodity exchanges.

RAISE IN MINIMUM WAGE
In another section of his recommendations he asked for steps "to protect the victims of inflation," including the expansion of social security coverage and a raise in the minimum wage from 40 to at least 75 per cents an hour.

Most of Truman's other recommendations covering farm policy, natural resources and international trade, plus housing, education and health, adhered to the pattern of his State of the Union message.

He said: "Abundant resources and rapidly advancing technology are both a blessing and a responsibility. Our strength lies, however, less in these resources themselves than in our will to use them effectively. This task requires adapting our private and government institutions to changing circumstances."

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 7 (API): The party of foreign oil men, who have come to India at the invitation of the Government of India, visited Ahmedabad and the surrounding area for a suitable site for an oil refinery. Two oil refineries are to be opened, one on the east coast and the other on the west coast of India, it is learnt.

Asoka Pillar To Replace King's Effigy

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7 (API)—The Asoka pillar will replace the effigy of the King on Government of India's new one-rupee notes, now under print, it is reliably learnt here.

The question of its introduction in the case of coins is under consideration.

Reserve Bank notes of the denomination of two rupees and above will continue to be at present for some time to come, though it is likely their design may also be changed soon.

ISRAELI ORDERS CEASE-FIRE

Jewish Forces To Return Fire Only If Attacked

TEL AVIV, Jan. 7 (Reuters): The Israeli Government today issued orders to all its land, sea and air forces to cease fire at noon G.M.T. (2 p.m. local time) today.

Jewish forces were ordered to stay in their present positions and return fire only if attacked.

A fresh contingent of Jewish troops have entered Egyptian territory and are now three miles south of the frontier point of Rafah, British foreign office spokesman said today in London.

Gen. Van Zuan To Discuss With Bao Dai

PARIS, Jan. 7 (Reuters): General Nguyen Van Zuan, Prime Minister of the provisional central government of Vietnam, arrived here today by air from Saigon.

He said the purpose of his visit to France—the first for 15 years—was "to give and receive information."

The Premier said he would discuss with Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam in Cannes, the work of the Provisional Government, adding that he considered "direct contact" was the best way to solve problems.

Ahmedabad Offer For Gujarat University

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 7.
It is reliably learnt that Seth Navachandra Mafatlal, well-known industrialist, has offered donation of Rs. 75 lakhs to the proposed Gujarat University on certain conditions it is understood that the main condition is to attach the name of his late father to the university. These conditions are under consideration of Mr. Mavalankar and others as there is no practice of attaching name of any personality to an organisation such as university.

MARSHALL AND LOVETT RESIGN

No Change In U.S. Foreign Policy, Says Truman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (Reuters) President Truman today announced the resignation of Secretary of State George Marshall and appointed Mr. Dean Acheson, a former Under-Secretary of State, to succeed him.

Mr. Marshall's resignation takes effect from January 21.

At present convalescing from a kidney operation, Mr. Marshall has resigned for health reasons.

The resignation of Mr. Robert Lovett as Under-Secretary of State was also announced, and he will be succeeded by Mr. James E. Webb.

"OUTSTANDING MAN OF WAR PERIOD"
Announcing his acceptance of Mr. Marshall's resignation, the President said he was the "outstanding man of the war period."

Mr. Truman denied there had been any differences with him on foreign policy.

He also said the appointment of Mr. Dean Acheson did not mean any change in United States Foreign relations.

SOLDIER-STATESMAN
Mr. George C. Marshall was a soldier who became a statesman late in life. He is 68.

As Secretary of State appointed by President Truman, he assumed tremendous stature on the inspection of the American Aid Plan which bears his name.

More than any other man, he became the symbol of economic help for a new Europe, rising by united efforts from the post-war chaos.

His record as an Administrator, which won admiration from all over the world, was equalled by his brilliant career as a soldier.

TRUMAN'S DENIAL
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (Reuters): President Truman today denied that he was engaged in a "fight" within his cabinet to soften United States policy towards Russia.

Mr. Truman told a press conference that there was no change in United States Foreign policy.

He was referring to an article by Jay Franklin in "Life" magazine and said it was without foundation and that he had never had any private conference or interview with Franklin.

ANGLO-SIAMESE CONFERENCE

BANGKOK, Jan. 7 (Reuters): Field Marshal Pibul Songkram, Siamese Prime Minister, told Reuters today that an Anglo-Siamese Conference opening at Singora Siam would draw up "detailed practical measures" for joint anti-Communist operations on the Siam-Malaya Frontier.

He said he would like to visit Singapore to return the courtesy visit of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner General in South East Asia, to Bangkok last November, but present circumstances prevented him making the trip at present. He hoped to send Madame Songkram on a goodwill visit to Singapore later.

CIVIC RECEPTION TO RAJAJI



Mayor Mascarenhas reading the Civic Address presented in a silver casket (left) to the Governor-General at Pheroze Shah Mehta Gardens on Friday afternoon.

MORE NATIONS LINE-UP WITH INDIA

REPUBLICS IN COMMONWEALTH
Hodson On "Enlightened Opinion In India"

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Reuters)—Mr. H. V. Hodson, author of "Twentieth Century Empire" has expounded a new formula through which he suggests countries like India could become republics with presidents while still remaining in the Commonwealth under the symbol of the Crown.

Writing in the "National Review" Mr. Hodson said that "enlightened Indian opinion" wished India to remain in the Commonwealth and would, he believed, be ready to accept the Crown as head of the whole Commonwealth if that principle were presented in the right way.

"The feeling against English King in Ireland has only a fractional counterpart in India; on the other hand, there is a natural feeling for monarchy. What is repugnant to Indian political thought is the idea of anyone but an Indian being titular head of the Indian State, of the Crown appearing in India's internal constitution."

"But that is not necessary to the thesis of keeping the Crown as head of the whole Commonwealth."

"Without conflict with the principle each member-nation can have its own head of state—the King himself (represented in the dominions by a Governor-General) or, if any Dominion pleases, a president."

SIAM'S FEAR
BANGKOK, Jan. 7 (Reuters)—Field Marshal Pibul Songkram, Prime Minister of Siam, stated today that the Siamese Government had not yet made a definite decision on the Indian Government's invitation to attend a conference on Indonesia in New Delhi.

He expressed the fear that this conference might weaken the United Nations and cause a split among its members. The split, if it came, was likely to have a racial angle, he said.

BOMBAY'S STREET VENDORS



7. The Orange Man

"Let me have men about me that are fat," exclaimed Julius Caesar. But he would have shied off from this cheerful sort of oranges. Citrus fruit, so doctors tell us, make a good slimming diet, and it is this which makes the orange dealer fat. A familiar figure outside Crawford Market, this man was busy sifting the food from the bad when our photographer caught him. Don't ask us which will be on your table, for frankly this is a mystery so far unsolved—and when it is solved, more than half his business will be over. There is much to be said on this orange business and there will be plenty of occasions to say it. The present, the picture tells its own story—and what a story!

WORLD ACCLAIMS INDIA'S LEAD

Rajaji's Call For Co-operation With "Our Own Government"

"GANDHIJI STILL WATCHING US"

Dedicate Sacred Day Of Jan. 30 For Introspection, Says C. R. In Reply To Civic Address

"We have begun the year very well, with a remarkable statesmanship and wisdom on our part, which, the whole world has unanimously acclaimed as a great step. Some people even say we have set an example to the whole world."

With these remarks His Excellency Sri Chakravarty Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India replied to the civic address presented to him by the Bombay Municipal Corporation, at the Sir Pheroze Shah Mehta Gardens, Bombay, on Friday evening.

LATHI CHARGE ON BHOPAL CROWDS

Sequel To Defiance Of Ban On Public Meetings

BHOPAL, Jan. 7 (API): The police made a lathi charge last evening on a crowd which was attempting to hold a public meeting in contravention of the Government ban on public meetings.

It is reported that after efforts by the police to persuade the gathering to disperse peacefully had failed, the police took into custody Sankar Dayal Sharma who was attempting to make a speech and ordered the gathering to disperse. There upon, it is alleged, some persons tried to rescue Sharma. The police made a lathi charge as a result of which about a dozen persons received minor injuries.

A similar incident has been reported from Tehsil Bareilly, about eighty miles from Bhopal, where also it is stated, the police made a lathi charge when a crowd attempted to defy the ban on public meetings. A few persons including three police men are reported to have been injured.

The Government of Bhopal in a press communique today declared that they would "under no circumstances tolerate lawlessness or incitement to communal illfeeling from whatever quarter these may come."

The communique calls for co-operation of all peace-loving citizens of the State in their measures to counter "this menace to Bhopal's peace, goodwill and inter-communal amity."

Complete Hartal In Bhopal

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 7 (API): The West Bengal Secondary Education Bill providing for the setting up of a board for the Administration of Secondary Education in the province is expected to be introduced during the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislative Assembly commencing on January 17.

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